

Warlike.

CRUISER ON THE WAY TO PORT IN MEXICO.

United States Government Orders the Denver to Acapulco.

Hope of Early Pacification of the Latin Republic Is Crushed Again—Activities of the Zapatistas in the Central States Is Declared to Be Proof of Weakness of Madero.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The shifting character of Mexican rebel activities again was demonstrated today when it became necessary to dispatch the cruiser Denver from San Diego, Cal., to Acapulco, on the southern Pacific coast of the republic, where American lives are in momentary danger through a threatened rebel attack on that city.

Following representations of the Madero government that the revolution would be put down came reassuring reports from the Mexican states along the American frontier, but hope of early pacification of the republic gave way as it became apparent that the Federal forces were inadequate to cope with the rebels in the central and southern districts. Alarmed by reports from Consul Edwards, State Department officials realized today that strong measures were necessary and so called upon the navy to dispatch a warship to Acapulco.

Officials have now hope for a change in the fortunes of the Mexican Federal government through the consummation of the forty million peso bond issue for the authorization of which the Mexican Congress has passed a bill. It is apparent that only with enough money to purchase munitions of war in quantities sufficient fully to equip the Federal forces can the hydro-headed rebellion be stamped out of the length and breadth of the long-troubled republic.

The decision to send a warship to protect Americans was reached early this morning, resulting from the activity of the rebels under Julian Radillo had been received through Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City.

CALLS FOR WARSHIP.

Consul Edwards at Acapulco had suggested that inasmuch as the Mexican commander of the town had admitted his inability to reinforce the garrison, a warship should be sent.

The last report from Acapulco said Radillo was operating in the country around the port and that rebels in every direction were pouring into the town, which is one of the most important Mexican ports on the Pacific. Depredations and atrocities by the approaching rebels were reported.

AMERICAN INTERESTS.

Although the number of Americans in the city of Acapulco proper is not so large, there are large numbers in the surrounding country engaged in ranching and mining. Grave fears were entertained for their safety by State Department officials as soon as it was learned that the rebels in the outlying country were seeking safety in Acapulco. The rebels also control Casas Grandes, where they have forced the suspension of operations on the railroad. Reports to the State Department today were more optimistic, however, in regard to the border in Sonora and Chihuahua, but the situation is said to be bad.

This alleged proof shows that the two noted Mexican leaders of the Clerical party, of which Gen. Diaz was the chief, made New Orleans the center of their operations. It is said that in the Arizco rebellion General Terrazas alone contributed \$65,000 to the purchase of arms, ammunition, machine guns and dynamite with its accessories through local agents.

HAS COPIES OR DRAFTS.

Barbrick has copies of the alleged draft or copy of the proposed constitution in addition to altered copies of telegrams from agents of the Oros-

co and the rebels in the border states.

FIRST IN THE JOURNALISTIC PROCESSION.

During the Year 1912 the Los Angeles Times Printed Four Million More Lines of Advertising Than Any Other Newspaper on Earth, and Surpassed Its Own Previously Unequalled Record by Over One Million Lines.

The newspaper advertising record for another year has been written. The official returns for 1912 are in, and, for the seventh consecutive year, the Times has won the pennant from all the newspapers in the United States.

The Times' advertising record for 1912 has never been equaled, in any single year, in the history of the world, by any other newspaper at home or abroad.

The reason for the Times' year in and year out world-wide advertising supremacy is that the superior quantity, quality and purchasing power of its circulation among people who do things with both brain and brawn—people who are building an empire in the Pacific Southwest—make its advertising columns more profitable to its patrons than those of any other newspaper in the world.

The following figures, which are absolutely accurate, were carefully compiled by the Mail Order Journal, of Chicago, for the twenty-eight leading newspapers of the United States.

ADVERTISING 1912.

	Lines.
Los Angeles Times	18,479,300
Pittsburgh Press	14,419,075
New York World	12,745,485
Montreal Star	12,503,860
Chicago Tribune	11,938,615
Seattle Times	11,521,955
St. Louis Post-Dispatch	11,057,060
San Francisco Examiner	10,934,530
Minneapolis Journal	10,653,145
Brooklyn Eagle	10,326,425
New York Herald	9,792,237
Minneapolis Tribune	9,612,701
Philadelphia Inquirer	9,607,717
New York Times	5,539,400
Chicago News	5,544,865
Denver Post	5,767,524
Boston Globe	5,890,152
Baltimore News	5,842,511
Chicago Examiner	5,808,300
Chicago Record-Herald	7,142,371
St. Paul Dispatch	6,706,107
St. Paul Pioneer Press	5,514,754
Milwaukee Journal	5,577,738
San Francisco Chronicle	5,327,430
San Francisco Call	5,150,124
Milwaukee Sentinel	5,115,825
Chicago American	4,992,346
	3,550,512

The Times' wonderful record reflects the energy and business sagacity of local merchants, who are the best advertisers in America, and is indicative of the marvelous progress and prosperity of Los Angeles and the advancing Southwest.

quisitas now under indictment and out on bail in Western Texas for conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws. He has a complete record of the case and the sworn statement of Luis Terrazas "Chico," that he did not at any time aid, assist or conspire to the anarchist side, and of his movement to the Orosco movement. This was made at the investigation in Los Angeles by the Senatorial Investigating Committee and Senator Smith took the precaution to have Senor Terrazas place it in writing and sign it.

The drafts were negotiated and the deals were consummated early in June, 1912, and all of the telegrams exchanged between El Paso and New Orleans agents and dealers of the alleged conspiracy are in the hands of the Senate committee, it is said. One of the checks was for \$25,000 and was made on a large bank in El Paso to a New Orleans bank. The other was for \$40,000 and was drawn on the National City Bank of New York.

AMMUNITION FOR GROZOCO.

In the telegram, express mention is made that the ammunition is for Gen. Pascual Orozco and the drafts are signed by Luis Terrazas Jr. Barbrick says. Other telegrams are alleged to show conclusively that the Terceira Great combination was behind the Orosco movement and that the former Ambassador participated in the collection of funds from prominent Científicos for the purposes.

Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the Investigation Committee, sent a telegram to Barbrick today which authorized him to prosecute with vigor the charges against Barbrick, in a statement to the press, said yesterday afternoon:

"We have the goods on Terrazas, who swore at the Los Angeles hearing and made a written affidavit to Senator Smith that he had not assisted the Oroscoists in any way. Now we have at least two instances in which he issued drafts on New York and El Paso banks to buy arms and ammunition."

REBELS DESTROY RAILWAY LINES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 15.—All communication with the interior of Mexico at this port was cut today. Rebels severed the railway and commercial telephone wires below Gallego, 140 miles south on the Mexican Central Railway. It is believed that bridges have been burned on the government railway near that point. A passenger train is unaccounted for. Destruction of the Mexican Northwestern Railway has been more complete than on any former occasion during the two years' revolution. By actual count, 111 wooden trestles and 100 miles of railroads have been burned by rebels on the English-Canadian line which runs into the Cañas Grandes district southwest of Juarez.

Local agents of the Guggenheim smelters works have received word that at least 150 rebels were compelled to close down at Monterrey and Velardena. This throws out of employment about 5000 men. Although the shop employees' strike was declared settled, it is blamed for the shutdowns, which are caused by lack of fuel due to suspension of railroad traffic.

American property owners in Mexico will have a chance next week to tell President Madero of their losses. They will go to Mexico City at the expense of the Mexican government. A special train will meet the delegates at the port of Laredo, Tex., on next Sunday.

The action is the result of the visit along the border of Pedro Lescarain, Minister of Foreign Relations, in Madero's Cabinet. The Minister is a former United States Ambassador to Italy, and president of the Pan-American Society. Mr. Griscom accompanied Senor Lescarain to the national capital. A number of invitations already have been extended to railway, mining men and ranchers.

MARRIED AT ROSE ALTAR.

Former Pasadena Tennis Player Becomes Bride at Portland of Recent Victim of Chicago.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORLAND (Or.) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch] Miss Myrtle Schaeffer, prominent in tennis circles here, niece of Dr. Schiffman of Pasadena and Los Angeles, and herself a former resident of the latter city, today became the bride of Walter Hayward Stephens, formerly of Chicago, now of this city.

The ceremony took place at the family home in Wasco street. Rev. A. Morrison reading the service in the presence of a few relatives and close friends. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family, the wedding was simple. The ceremony was performed at an improvised altar while roses and greenery. The bride was attended only by her sister, Mrs. Ralph Sutherland. Arthur Stephens.

Following the wedding there was a breakfast and the young couple left for a wedding trip. On their return they will reside at No. 728 Wasco street, where they will be at home after February 1. Telephone number 3-1200. An available record in several tennis tournaments.

EXAMINE TWENTHREE BONDSEN.

Ex-Mayor McCarthy Announces That San Francisco Has Raised Amount of Bail Required.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—After a week's delay caused by the refusal of United States District Attorney A. L. McCormick in Los Angeles to examine the \$120,000 bonds offered by residents of Southern California for the release of Oakl. Twentithree, the California union labor leader, sentenced at Indianapolis, former Mayor P. H. McCarthy announced today that he has succeeded in raising the necessary amount in San Francisco, and the examination of bondsmen began this afternoon before Assistant United States District Attorney Benjamin McKinley.

Mr. Benjamin examined furnished \$100,000 and the remainder of the \$120,000 will be supplied tomorrow, according to McCarthy.

CLANCY SIGNS BOND.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.) Jan. 15. A bond for Eugene Clancy, of San Francisco, convicted at Indianapolis, in the dynamite case, was brought to the Federal prison today and signed by Clancy. The bond was sent to Chicago tonight for approval by the United States Court of Appeals.

BAIL RAISED FOR BERNHARDI.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—A bond of \$16,000 for the release of William Bernhardi of Cincinnati, one of the thirty-three men convicted in the dynamite conspiracy trial, was signed here today.

See the American ostrich feather industry in its entirety.

The most interesting sight in America.

The farm has been raised to 100 acres.

Happenings on the Pacific Slope.

OVERCHARGE ALLEGED.

Shippers Sue Southern Pacific for Alleged Excess on Merchandise Between Fresno and San Francisco, Jan. 15.—[A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Suit to collect \$2096 from the Southern Pacific company, alleged to represent the overcharge to a number of shippers on merchandise consigned to San Francisco. San Francisco was brought yesterday in the United States District Court by the California Adjustment Company. The complaint alleges that the Southern Pacific charged greater freight rates from San Francisco to Fresno and Bakersfield than from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

Rapacious.

BOOK DEMAND SWAMPS STATE.

SUPPLY NOT SUFFICIENT FOR SCHOOL REQUISITIONS.

Superintendent Hyatt Notifies Principals to Cut Requests to the State, as Primer Cannot Furnish Extra Number Required Under New Law—Hygienic Question.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES) SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Rev. Frank Horn, of the First Baptist Church in Richmond, arose in secret at some hour of the night in his lodgings at No. 112 Nichol Avenue, from a sick bed and silently stole away.

"We don't know when he left," said F. Church who, with Mrs. Church, keeps the place where the minister of mystery has lodged during his latest pastorate. "We didn't know he had gone until this morning and he left no word to tell us where he was going or when he would return. He hasn't gone for good, though, because he left most of his things in his room."

Attorney D. J. Hall, formerly supervisor of Trinity county, and now of the Richmond law firm of O'Dell & Hall, who says he received a call from the pastor, the man who married Miss Eva Metz in Redding two years ago under the name of "Owen F. DeTourves," laughed today when informed.

"I suppose he's gone to fast for his quiet double life, but that's what he's got him into all this trouble," commented Hall. "I can't say that I am surprised, although it was reported that the man really did seem to be quite ill."

Hall and his partner represent Mrs. DeTourves in her action for divorce and alimony against her husband, whom they say is the Richmond pastor, now described as missing.

"I just knew he'd do that," cried Mrs. DeTourves when told today in her family home in San Francisco of the flight of her supposed husband from Richmond.

In Richmond today the news of Horn's disappearance produced various effects upon those who had known him before. Many of those who withdrew from the church after he became its pastor, because of his stern denunciations of dancing and other amusements as "doors to hell," received the news with smiles of satisfaction.

HYATT'S SOLUTION.

Hyatt was asked today how he accounted for the fact that the schools asked for six or seven times as many books as formerly. He attributed it to the well-known trait of human nature to ask for a second helping when anything is free.

"For goodness' sake, I said, 'you always eat more meat at a barbecue than you do at your own expense.'

In an endeavor to tone down the situation somewhat, Hyatt has sent peremptory orders to superintendents of schools to cut their requisitions to a minimum—"to the bone," as the State superintendent put it. The cuts must be made, particularly now, in the demands for the First Reader, Speller Book II, Introductory History, Introductory Geography, and Civics.

A question of great importance to be decided while laws are being framed for the distribution of textbooks is whether they should be given to pupils outright or conditioned to be State property and passed on to succeeding children. Hyatt thinks it is desirable to "supply" new books every year, providing the State can afford it. This would be safest from the sanitary and hygienic standpoint, he thinks.

EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

But this would be an expensive sanitary luxury. Free text-books will cost from \$200,000 to \$500,000 a year, depending on the plan adopted. Supplying new books every year will add \$100,000 to the outlay at least.

Some of the legislators and school officials have been consulting with Hyatt, favoring books at any cost so long as it insures protection to the child. On the other hand, there is the opposing opinion that the books can easily be rendered innocuous by fumigation. In this connection, it is pointed out that books in libraries pass into many questionable hands in the course of their career, and that it is almost useless to limit a book to one child when there are other restrictions governing the same child's access to the shelves of the public library.

Hyatt has formulated a set of rules for the care of books when they are placed in the hands of children. The owner will be held responsible for its condition, as he will note by the permanent stamp on the inside cover. He is admonished to cover it with paper or other protective material, and if he loses, damages or destroys it, he will have to replace it at his own expense.

DYNAMITE CARGO EXPLODES.

Two Thousand Cases Go Up When Steamer on British Columbia Coast Catches Fire.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES) NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 15.—When leaving the harbor here today at 2 o'clock with a cargo comprising 2000 cases of dynamite, the steamer Oscar took fire and getting beyond control, was beached on Protection Island. The powder exploded, the detonation resulting in several thousand dollars damage.

Every window facing the water front was broken and several persons were seriously cut. Every member of the crew escaped before the explosion occurred.

Woman Physician Appointed.

OAKLAND (Cal.) Jan. 15.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) Dr Myra Knox, a woman physician at the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind, vice Dr. E. N. Rowell of Berkeley, resigned. Dr. Knox was formerly a school director of the school.

San Francisco as a Spender.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) During the six years and nine months that have elapsed since the great fire of 1906, San Francisco has expended a total of \$25,000,000 for public utilities, according to a compilation of the Chamber of Commerce made public yesterday.

Mystery.

SICK PASTOR STEALS AWAY.

Richmond Minister Leaves Without Farewell.

Divorce and Alimony Suit Pends Against Him.

Man Who Denounced Dancing Strangely Missing.



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CORPORATION TAX RAISE TO MEET STATE DEFICIT.

Governor Counts on Increasing California's Revenue by Two Million Dollars a Year—Los Angeles Legislator Proposes to Make Prize Fighting a Felony—Senator Flint Wants to Put Duck Hunters Out.

BY LOU GUERNSEY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] All the corporations in the segregated classes doing business in California except the express companies and possibly the sleeping car companies, may prepare to stand a raise of between 20 and 50 per cent of their gross earnings taxes.

This important news was leaked out today.

For some months past, the State Board of Equalization has been engaged in an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether the corporations whose rate of taxation was fixed by amendment No. 1, are being taxed on an equality with other taxpayers, and the conclusion is reached that they are not. By a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to each branch, the Legislature has the power to change the rates of taxation of these corporations, and that there will be a starting raise at the present session.

As the result of the investigation just concluded, the State board finds that the average tax rate now paid by the corporations is \$1,282, up from \$1,000 of actual assessment that the corporations pay as follows, omitting fractions of a cent: Railroads, 90 cents; gas and electric companies, 75 cents; telegraphs and telephone, 50 cents; car companies (Pullman), 55 cents; express companies, \$1,150.

According to this finding, say certain lawmakers, the express companies are taxed too much, and the other companies too little.

Senator A. V. O'yley's constitutional amendment to abolish the present system of the state and return to an old method of taxation, however, is held in high favor by many of the leading Progressive legislators. It is not an administration measure in the sense that it emanates from the Governor, but it is known the Governor is dissatisfied with amendment No. 1, and is supporting his own bill designed to solve the taxation problem.

Senator Boynton, "Progressive" leader in the Senate, declared today that he will support the O'yley amendment. Boynton fought Amendment No. 1 when it first appeared in the Senate and voted against it, but now feels it is unfair and unworkable manner and should be repealed. He says that the big corporations are evading the law every turn while the little corporations are being "peaked to a merry tune."

Sen. Gates says the system is "inequitable and unfair," but he is in favor of experimenting with it two years more.

Senator Thompson, of Alhambra, chairman of the Committee on Taxation and Revenue, also favors another two years of the system. He

claims it has not been given a fair trial.

Senator Thompson declared today that corporations are to be given a chance before the legislature to intercede against the proposed plan to increase the State's revenue by the adjustment of tax rates. Public hearings, to commence early next week and to continue as long as possible, in the plan thus early agreed upon by leaders of both houses.

An effort will be made, however, to have the bill introduced in the Senate as soon as possible. Robert Woodley, of Highland Park, Banking Committee; Hospitals and Asylums, Cram of San Bernardino; Finance, Kuck of Los Angeles; Federal Relations, Johnstone; San Dimas; County Government, Woodley, Los Angeles; Military Affairs, Hinckley; San Dimas; Criminal Procedure, Weisel, Anaheim; Poison and Reformatory, Elies of Riverside; Milage, Mouser, Los Angeles; Kuck and Strine are on the Ways and Means Committee. "Rough House" McDonald of San Francisco heads the Senate and Capital Committee. McDonald is the junior leader in the lower house.

BIFURCATION MAKES TROUBLE. The Senate today was the scene of a lively debate over the bifurcated session issue. Senator Cannetti, author of the amendment, declared that any measure could be passed at this first session the same as before the adoption of the amendment, but that does not think it is of legislative matters of importance to defer the second half of the session.

Senator Gates agreed with Senator Cannetti and said he is in favor of giving the bifurcated amendment a fair trial by merely introducing bills to the session and letting the more important legislation stand over to the second session.

BLUE SKY BILLS GALORE.

That Blue Sky legislation is to be one of the most popular as well as one of the most important topics before the present session is indicated by the number of measures that have been offered before both houses.

Assemblyman Bloodgood, Chandler and Walcott have introduced Blue Sky laws, and Senator Gates and Cannetti have Blue Sky bills of their own introduction. The Chandler law is the one over which Max Thalen, of the Railroad Commission, and several other authorities on investment legislation, have been working. Chandler says the Governor has looked his bill over and approved it with but few exceptions.

Both the Chandler and Bloodgood bills are modeled after the Kansas Blue Sky law. There are those who contend that the Kansas law has not done well and that it allows trial promoters to escape while doing irreparable injury to legitimate investment concerns.

Senator Gates says the Governor is behind his measure and the fact of its enactment in the Senate and encumbrance of a Blue Sky law in his recent message would indicate that Blue Sky legislation would be enacted into law this session.

The Chandler bill places the supreme authority over the investment companies in the superintendent of

State banks, while Bloodgood's bill places the power in the Railroad Commission. The Gates bill provides for the creation of a Corporation Commissioner to handle the matter.

Those who oppose the Kansas plan contend that the real issue is publicity. Accordingly, investment companies of Los Angeles and other parts of the State are to propose a law which shall give publicity to their assets and liabilities, so that prospective investors shall be able to determine the solvency of any particular company. This plan depends entirely upon the action of the legislative body. They oppose giving any commissioner power to pass upon the solvency of a concern, as that would be a constant menace to legitimate investment companies.

CHAIRMANSHIP ALLOTMENTS.

Members of the Southern California Assembly delegation fared exceptionally well in the committee appointments announced today, by Speaker Young. Benedict landed the Committee of the Judiciary, second in importance to the Committee on Ways and Means, which went to Chandler. Fish of Pasadena heads the Committee on Corporations, which shall be next to the Judiciary. Bloodgood of Ingleside is chairman of the Committee on State Control. Robert Woodley, of Highland Park, Banking Committee; Hospitals and Asylums, Cram of San Bernardino; Finance, Kuck of Los Angeles; Federal Relations, Johnstone; San Dimas; County Government, Woodley, Los Angeles; Military Affairs, Hinckley; San Dimas; Criminal Procedure, Weisel, Anaheim; Poison and Reformatory, Elies of Riverside; Milage, Mouser, Los Angeles; Kuck and Strine are on the Ways and Means Committee.

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FAVORS FEDERAL TELEGRAPH.

The establishment of a Postal Telegraph system by the Federal government was dropped today in a joint resolution by Senator Gates and Senator

Cannetti. The resolution, a joint resolution of the Senate and the House, was introduced by Senator Gates and Senator Cannetti.

The Senate adjourned at the end of the first half of the bifurcated session.

PROVIDED FOR PUGILISTIC CONTESTATION.

The Senate today was the scene of a pugilistic contest between the two branches of the Legislature. The contestants were the members of the Senate and the members of the Assembly.

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Talks With Ollie James on Extra Session Work.

Says Senate Democrats Will Work Together.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES]
TRENTON (N. J.) Jan. 15.—President-elect Wilson announced tonight that he had invited Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, to confer with him here Friday. The Governor said he would try to obtain as much information as possible about the canal question from Mr. Goethals.

The Governor also said he was arranging a conference with former Gov. Marshall.

"I want to get in touch with Gov. Marshall as soon as possible and get his views on men and policies," said Mr. Wilson. "I have delayed only to get a date convenient to him."

Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky came to Washington to express his views on what legislation the extra session should take up and what he thought of certain Cabinet suggestions.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma informed with the Governor and brought him the latest information from the various States in which Senatorial contests are being waged.

TAX ON "CASH VALUE."

Gov. McDonald of New Mexico Recommends to Legislature New System to Reduce State Levy.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES]

HANZIA, N.M., Jan. 15.—A new system of taxation for the State whereby all property will be assessed at its "cash value" and a law to enforce such assessments alike against the large corporations and the small property owners is the most important recommendation in Gov. McDonald's message to the Legislature today.

"Thus will it be possible," says the governor, "to increase the tax valuation of property in the State from \$77,000,000, the present figure, to \$50,000,000 and thereby reduce the state tax levy from 13 mills to two mills."

Immediate ratification of the income tax amendment to the United States Constitution is also urged, together with an inheritance tax law.

The subject of gambling and prize fighting, the governor treats collectively, declaring that if the legislators will pass laws prohibiting prize fighting and gambling they will give the new State the best advertising it can possibly have.

An amendment to the corrupt practices act, making it a felony to pay workers to influence votes at the polls is recommended as is also a proposal to protect the right of the voter to stand in casting his ballot.

In closing his message the governor says:

"This is a progressive age. He who lags may be lost. The initiative and referendum is being demanded from one end of the country to the other. We should be the first to demand to the constitution including the referendum provision, and providing for an initiative on a fair basis. The people of our State have decided that they will rule. Their will must eventually be controlling in the laws they desire."

MURPHY SEES SULZER.

New York—Tammany Leader Patches Up Trouble Between Governor and Prison Superintendent (BY FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS LINE TO THE TIMES)

ALBANY (N. Y.) Jan. 15.—[Special Dispatch] Gov. Sulzer and Col. Joseph F. Scott, Superintendent of Prisons, have practically patched up their differences, which grew out of the Governor's demand that Col. Scott discharge Warden Benham of Auburn prison and appoint Charles F. Battigan of Auburn, protege of Thomas Mott Osborne, in his place.

The State tribunal which brought them together was headed by Charles Francis Murphy of Tammany and one two up-State man.

MARSHALL BUYS HUNTING TOGS.

Vice-President-Elect Takes Mrs. Marshall With Him on an Expedition to Arizona.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Vice-President-elect Thomas Marshall and Mrs. Marshall stopped in Chicago today on their way to Arizona, where they will visit friends.

The Vice-President-elect purchased some hunting clothes as he expects to hunt while in the West. They departed tonight.

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CYCLONE WRECKS THINGS UP IN VENTURA COUNTY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

OXNARD, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch] A cyclone at 6 o'clock yesterday visited the Ocean View section, just outside of Oxnard, blew away barns, telephone poles and fences, and badly damaged three houses.

The big barn of John Hibbs, a big rancher, was blown down and a small shed carried 2000 feet, and then crashed to the ground. Mr. Hibbs,

Warning By Wilson.

(Continued from First Page.)

business men of this country want to become shorn of Samsons and pull down the temple on themselves. Possibly Gov. Wilson is saying a good many things which will obviate the necessity of his doing things later."

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Just before luncheon John P. Tuquity, the President-elect's secretary, gave out the following statement after first getting the President's O. K. on it: "Attempts are being made to make an issue of Gov. Wilson's speech."

"What does she say?"

"She just wants me to take her out to luncheon and to dinner. It's a frightful situation."

Speyer submitted the following re-ordained for publication:

Four o'clock, 4:10, 4:30; at his office and 8 o'clock, 8:30 o'clock and every thirty minutes thereafter at his home, No. 2432 Washington street.

SLIGHTLY ACQUAINTED.

"Why, I'm only slightly acquainted with the girl you know," volunteered Speyer. "It's highly improper and annoying. I don't know what to do to protect myself from her unwelcome attentions."

"I live with my mother and this is highly annoying to her also."

"I have pleaded with the girl to let me alone. She stops me on the street in public and persists in talking to me."

Shortall puzzled over the matter for some time, but there finally was no

advice heeded.

President-elect Wilson has no further speeches scheduled before inauguration, but he should make his speech to the New Jersey Senator at their dinner at Atlantic City on January 22 more than a social affair.

Senators Gore of the President-elect today came as a surprise and it at once started reports that all was not harmonious among the Democrats.

Gov. Wilson's Washington, D. C., Oklahoma Senator was here less than a week ago with Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia. Both these Senators are said to be active candidates for the Democratic leadership in the Senate and his unexpected visit today caused much comment. Senator Gore was in New York and arranged today's meeting with the President-elect over the phone. It looked to those who have been watching things that he kind of got out over on that Senator from Georgia.

Oliver James said he had made no Cabinet suggestions to Wilson. "I would just as soon tell a man whom he should marry as to tell the President whom he should put in his Cabinet," he retorted when the question was put to him.

IN RENO TO GET DIVORCE.

Samuel Untermyer's Niece Charges Desertion—Gossip Says She Will Marry After Getting Divorce.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

RENO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch] Amy J. Blackman, formerly of East Hampton, N. Y., has filed suit for divorce from Worthington Blackman. Mrs. Blackman is a niece of Samuel Untermyer, the New York lawyer, who is conducting the legal investigation into the alleged money trust.

United States Senator W. A. Mason represents Mrs. Blackman in the divorce proceedings. Worthington Blackman was formerly manager for Mrs. Blackman's father in his hardware house in New York, but some months ago left for the South to study law.

Mrs. Blackman alleged desertion in her complaint and no contest on the part of the husband is anticipated.

Since her arrival in Reno, seven months ago, Mrs. Blackman has led an extremely quiet life, not entering into the festivities of the divorce colony. Her mother is with her. Her father is said to be extremely wealthy. Mrs. Blackman is both young and attractive. She stated that a second marriage will follow the divorce when granted.

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BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

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WILLIAM BEEN.

EDWARD JONES.

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Miners and mofflers were getting ready to blast when an explosion occurred, impaling the men under debris.

Miners went to their aid, but made little headway on account of gas.

County mine inspectors took charge of the rescue work and the imprudent men were reached at 10 o'clock.

All were dead except one, freed from the debris.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

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Fascinating.**PRETTY GIRL MUST EXPLAIN.**

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Southern California Visited
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It Will Be Worth Millions to
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Official Forecaster Promises
More for Today.

Precipitation at various cities
in Southern California at mid-
night, as reported by the ex-
perts of the United States
Weather Bureau:

City	Storm, Season,
Los Angeles	.84 2.50
Santa Monica	.82 2.31
Porterville	.58 2.10
Fresno	.66 2.28
San Bernardino	.85 2.32
Bakersfield	.75 ..
Ontario	.60 ..
Long Beach	.16 1.42
Upland	.12 2.49
Orange	.18 2.64
Santa Ana	.35 2.31
Garden Grove	.41 ..
Palms	.12 ..
Glendale	.26 ..
Van Nuys	.21 ..
Glenwood	.67 2.62
Covina	.65 2.11
Ontario	.35 2.30
San Antonio Can-	...
yon	.68 4.08
Bonita Passions	.100 3.08
Pomona	.95 2.87
Ventura	1.10 2.49
Alexander	2.00 4.00
Riverside	.35 1.67
Pasadena	1.00 2.67

Rain began to fall in Los Angeles early yesterday morning and showers continued intermittently until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon when an old-fashioned downpour began. At midnight the precipitation practically equaled that of last year to the same date. Shortly before midnight rain began to fall and the unusual spectacle created much interest among those on the streets.

The rain was worth millions of dollars to the ranchers and fruit men of the south. The fact that a moderate temperature prevailed during the storm was of advantage to the frost-bitten fruit, and experts declare that the loss from the recent cold snap will be greatly reduced by the providential visitation.

United States Weather Forecaster Carpenter says the indications are that considerably more rain will fall within the next thirty-six hours. He says the low area over the northwest is moving in a southerly and easterly direction, which insures continued showers.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

PASADENA, Jan. 15.—The rain that began well before daylight this morning and continued intermittently throughout the day, tonight has totaled a precipitation of 1.66 inches, according to the gauge of Weather Observer Sverre. This brings the total precipitation for the season, to date, up to 2.67 inches, .64 of an inch more than had been recorded at the corresponding time last year.

The rain was initially received by dense fog and visibility was in the vicinity of the city, and as the downpour was pretty steady a maximum of good will accrue from it.

No damage worth mentioning had been experienced by the way in the city at late hour tonight. The gutters were running full for a while yesterday afternoon, but this occasioned no great inconvenience. Hall fell at 12 o'clock last night in considerable quantity.

GREAT BENEFIT.

POMONA, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although it had considerable trouble getting well under way here today, rain began falling in earnest about 10 o'clock, continuing steadily until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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GROWERS AND RANCHERS

SAFETY IN THE AIR.

COVINA, Jan. 15.—A steady rain began to fall early this morning, and continued throughout the day, the rain gauge showing a fall for seven hours of .51 of an inch. The rain means a great deal to the grain farmers of the south, and will have a rejuvenating effect on all citrus orchards.

GENTLE SOAKER.

SOUTH PASADENA, Jan. 15.—A gentle soaking rain started about 3 o'clock last evening and continued in showers throughout noon, and has been falling steadily ever since. One inch has been added to the season, making three in all, and the rain is still falling.

TIMELY PRECIPITATION.

GLENDORA, Jan. 15.—Rain began falling gently in the night and continued with slight intervals until near noon today, when it began a steady downpour, the rain gauge registering at 4:30 P.M., .90 of an inch. With the rain apparently growing harder through the night, the chances are good for a much-needed falling rain.

The total rainfall for the season up to the present storm was 1.55 inches.

Fruit growers and ranchers generally are pleased over the timely precipitation, which will do much to enable them to recover their losses from the recent freeze.

LONG BEACH.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 15.—Rain began falling in a spasmic shower just before daylight and has continued through the day, the gauge at

5 o'clock showing a fall of .36 inches, a total for the season of 1.42 inches. A southeaster came up with the rain and during the day was increased in strength, bringing the rain in a frothy mass of swirling whitecap and big combers. No effort was made to send out boats today and the pile driving crews on the pier and the west beach walk. Up to dark no damage had occurred to the pier or outer wharf.

REDONDO BEACH.

REDONDO BEACH, Jan. 15.—Rain with a strong southwest wind commenced this morning at 5:30 and continued throughout the day and evening. Although there was a high sea here, except for a 'v' motor, the rain fell amounting to .40 of an inch, making 2.01 for the season.

SANTA MONICA TEMPEST.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 15.—A gentle rain beginning to fall shortly after 6 o'clock this morning developed into a terrific, gale-driven storm by middle of the day, causing seas to four feet, creating waves and endangering small craft anchored off Santa Monica Bay. Several small boats were destroyed, and the three-ton schooner Santa Dohrn broke loose in the early afternoon, and had it not been for the prompt action of the University of Southern California who had the boat in charge, it would have been dashed against the Fraser pier pilings in Ocean Park.

The schooner, used for marine biology work, had been anchored a half mile off the Venice pier since its last trip to Catalina Island. E. S. Barnhart and Ross Beck, students, were in charge of the schooner, but were ashore when Charlie Oyama, Japanese fisherman, found the boat adrift and drove it ashore. The Japanese recognition and ap-

FOR BETTER PROTECTION OF OUR COAST VESSELS.

Lesson of the Rosecrans.

RESOLUTIONS urging increased appropriations for the protection of Pacific Coast shipping and naming President-elect Wilson to name a western man as Secretary of the Interior were yesterday adopted by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

The action in regard to shipping was taken at the suggestion of the Committee on Commerce, who called attention to the fact that the Rosecrans disaster, in which thirty-three men lost their lives, was due to inadequate lighthouses and aids to navigation.

In its report the committee said: "This is an old story with this committee and with this chamber, and we recommend most earnestly to the board of directors that we again reiterate the fact that the attention of the proper authorities in Washington to the continuous menace to the navigability provision made for adequate aids to navigation along our coast line and again urge the atmosphere of Congress to this being a most pressing need. We believe the enormous increase of commerce which will result with the opening of the Panama Canal. Your committee further recommends that the attention of all our Senators and Congressmen from this State be brought to this matter, and that they be requested to lend their aid in asking for more liberal recognition and ap-

propriations for this purpose for the Pacific Coast."

"We are not specifying any particular western man for Secretary of the Interior, but simply want a western man," and Secretary Wiggin, speaking of the resolution that President-elect Wilson be urged to look towards the setting up of an immigration commission, "yesterday."

"It is all that \$50,000 to \$75,000 tickets have been sold in Europe to people who intend to come here when the Panama Canal opens," said Robert Newton Lynch, a member of the State Immigration Commission, in a talk before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

"Under European laws covering immigration of residents it is necessary that all contracts for the sale of tickets be made, paid, and no sailings have yet been announced by the steamship companies. There can be nothing to complain of. The Immigration Commission, the State has the matter well in hand and is keeping in daily touch with the situation."

President Osborne and one of the vice-presidents of the chamber, the association of Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast in San Francisco the 25th inst." The former has been authorized to appoint a representative on the American Commission which will leave New York, April 26, for a meeting of the European system of co-operative rural credits.

RAINFALL FIGURES.

Rainfall for storm in Los Angeles at midnight, .40 of an inch.

Rainfall for second in Los Angeles, 2.56 inches.

Precipitation to same date last year, 2.83 inches.

Precipitation for today: Showers and scattered weather over Southern California.

many of whom have planted, though fearing a dry year.

By itself a two-inch rain now would not make crops. Barley, beans and beets must have showers in the spring. Other grain requires a heavy rain to insure a good crop.

Rainfall—Santa Ana, today .55 inch; season, 2.21 inches.

Orange, .51 inch.

Irvine Ranch House, .47 inch.

Orange Station, 1.12 inches.

Garden Grove, .49 inch.

ANAHEIM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

ANAHEIM, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The fruit growers in Anaheim and Placentia districts will stimulate trees and help toward recovery from shock of recent cold weather. It is expected that following the rain, fruit that was frozen will drop from the tree so that in a few days toward Hill will know what proportion of the crops were damaged.

Grain and beet farmers to the west of Anaheim join in the general rejoicing, however, for their crops can hardly be estimated. Precipitation in this vicinity amounts to .65 inch.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

BENEFITS THE ALFALFA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another glorious and badly needed rain fell this evening, totaling .35 inch and bringing the total for the season to 1.87 inches.

Reports from all points indicate rainfall from 10 to 40 inches, most of which fell since 5 o'clock, freshening winter pasture and greatly benefiting alfalfa and barley.

VENTURA COUNTY.

RAIN WAS WELCOME.

VENTURA, Jan. 15.—A strong southwest wind all day yesterday brought a welcome rain. The precipitation began gently at 8 o'clock last evening and the downpour continued steadily during the whole night. This morning the register showed that .90 of an inch had fallen. The rain continued all the forenoon and at noon today the gauge registered precipitation of .65 for the storm, 2.56 inches. This makes the total for the season, 4.97 inches, as against 2.06. The rain came in a torrential way on several occasions this forenoon and flood conditions prevailed along Main street and in the lower sections of the city. The prospect is excellent for the recent frost. By giving the trees abundance of sap it will tend to prevent fruit slightly frosted from becoming dried out.

CORONA.

CORONA, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rain, the amount of .25 inches, fell today between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., making a total for the year 2.56 inches.

With the fields parched by the winds for the last thirty days rain was indeed a welcome visitor, not only to the orange and lemon growers, but to the grape and vine growers, too.

Thousands of acres of grain have been sown and the rain at this particular time practically insures a crop for this year.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

A MILLION DOLLAR RAIN.

[BY EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] Today's million dollar rain fell over this valley today and for two hours this afternoon it literally poured, while it is still raining lightly tonight. The precipitation has brought joy to the agriculturists and rice-growers generally.

In this city the precipitation amounted to .65 of an inch which brings the total for the season to 2.22 inches.

In Highland it was over an inch, making the season's total .85 inches.

In Redlands the rain gauge reported 1.15 inches in the afternoon. It had rained, snowed and sleeted intermittently all day, the precipitation amounting to 1.69 inches. Streams are beginning to swell but are not dangerous at present.

In Rialto the rainfall was about .75 of an inch and at Colton .60. Very heavy rains are reported in the Lytle Creek region.

A great benefit will be sustained by the entire country. It will start the growth of new trees and vines and all other classes of agriculture.

It is welcomed by orchardists, as it is believed it will result in great benefit to citrus trees in quickly aiding them to recover from the frost.

UPLAND.

[BY EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] A gentle shower of rain began falling here this morning about daylight, and has continued for the most part of the day. At the electric railway power-house at Twenty-fifth street, the precipitation up to 1



Our New Home, Northwest corner of Spring and South Streets. We will occupy the Ground Floor and Basement of this Building about 3/25th Inst.

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THE CITY
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TODAY AND TONIGHT.

Auditorium—Andrea Chevalier, 11:30 p.m. **Burlesque**—"Babes in Toyland," 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Chorus Pictures**—"The Last Man on Earth," Hotel Topaz Turvy, 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Century**—Hotel Topaz Turvy. **Empress**—Vanderbilt, 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Majestic**—"The Purple Maid," 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Mexican**—"The Mexican Play," 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Mission**—"Mexican Play," 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Morocco**—"The Fortune Hunter," 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Mosart**—Pictures, 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Oriole**—Vanderbilt, 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Palace**—Vanderbilt, 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Repertory**—Vanderbilt, 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Tivoli's New Broadway**—"The Land of the Contentions," "The Land and Its Fatness." Permanent exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce building on Broadway. **THEATRE OF INFORMATION**, Times Building Office, No. 87 South Spring street.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Knickerbocker Club Meeting. "Current Topics" is the subject of an address to be delivered before the members of the Knickerbocker Club by Attorney Richard Ingalls in the High school assembly-room of the organization this evening. The meeting has been postponed.

The benefit concert of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Logan street school, which was to have been held in the school building Friday, has been postponed one week. The object of this concert is for the raising of funds for the purchase of a piano and equipment for use of the school children.

Improvement Bonds. Railroad Commissioners' Education will be at a hearing at the office of the commission in the Bullard block today, on the application of the Southern California Edison Company to issue bonds to the amount of \$3,500,000 to be used for general improvements contemplated during the present year.

Dr. Matthews at Occidental. Dr. Mark Matthews, moderator of the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, will address the students of Occidental College in a special assembly at 11 o'clock this morning, after which he and Mrs. Matthews will be the guests of President Bascom in Pasadena. Dr. Matthews will return to his home in Seattle tonight.

On Coming Bond Issues. Councilman Martin F. Beckowski will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Federated Improvement Bonds, to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. His subject will be "The Coming Bond Issues." The Manual Arts High School orchestra of 40 pieces will be present to add to the entertainment of the evening.

Boy Scouts of America.

Samuel A. Moffatt, national representative of the Boy Scouts of America, will be the principal speaker at a conference and dinner to be held this evening at 6 o'clock at Christopher's. The meeting will be attended by a number of prominent business and professional men and plans will be perfected for launching the Boy Scouts movement on a large scale.

Fulps' Recital. Pupils in the college of oratory of the University of Southern California will give a recital in the university chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The programme is to be "The Last Days of Pompeii," Miss Florence Dunigan; "A Poem of Foley Poems," Miss Ethel Zeigler; "King of Kings," Miss Anna G. Smith; "Moses," Miss Jeanette Smith; "The Flower of Youth," Miss Clara Horner; "Pauline Pavlova," Miss Ruth Jackson; "David Harum," James McKnight.

Foly High Player.

Pupils of the German Club of the Polytechnic High School are busy rehearsing a Schiller comedy, "Der Neffe," at Oxford, where they will present tomorrow evening at the Polytechnic auditorium. Much interest has been aroused in school circles over this new departure of the German Club, and scholars from other schools are looking forward with anticipation in the hope that a decided success will result in similar attempts at their respective schools.

Japanese Party Tonight.

A Japanese party will be held at the T.W.C.A. tonight, for the purpose of aiding in the support of a worker in Japan. The decorations in the members' room and tea room will be in wistaria and cherry blossoms, there will be American and Japanese games, and tea and rice will be served to Japanese women, assisted by members of the Alpine Christion Club. All young women, both American and Japanese, are invited, each being asked to bring a lady or gentleman friend.

Physical Training Classes.

A class in folk-dancing, for the benefit of public school teachers, will be given at the T.W.C.A. tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Teachers who desire to take advantage of the opportunity are asked to register early. The splendid physical department of the association will open the spring classes on February 1, and the first class will consist of indoor exercise on the Huntington Park athletic field. Classes are arranged for almost all hours of the day and evening, and the plunge gives all who wish to do so an opportunity to learn to swim.

To Arroyo Parkway.

Residents of the north end of the city, who have been awaiting the fight for the proposed Arroyo Seco parkway during the thirty days' absence of the project voted by the Council Tuesday. A leading part in this is being taken by Mrs. A. S. Lobinger, who represented the citizens before the Council with a motion protesting against a smaller assessment district than that originally suggested. Through a misapprehension the sense of this resolution was yesterday reported as the reverse of this.

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BREVITIES.

British subjects are requested to send their addresses to the undersigned. British-born persons owning property in California are advised to execute wills appointing executors. W. H. G. Cummings, British Vice-Counsel, 704-5-6 International Bank Bldg.

To Let—Fine Light Lofts in Thines Annex Building; size about 20x100, suitable for light manufacturing, storeroom, saleroom or large office. Apply to E. N. Martin, Times Office.

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HAS TWO ENGAGEMENTS.

Cruiser Denver is Expected at Mexican Beach and Ordered to Mexican Coast—Brief News.

REDONDO BEACH, Jan. 15.—The cruiser Denver now at San Diego which according to dispatches has been ordered to Mexico, was to have come to this port January 23 to remain three days and plans were to have been formed tomorrow by the Chamber of Commerce for the entertainment of the officers and crew.

Major H. C. Canfield received a letter last night from Commandant Washington of the Denver stating the Denver expected to arrive here January 23 and remain three days. A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for tomorrow afternoon to plan for the entertainment. No other word has been received from the Denver as yet.

NEWS BRIEFS.

A wave motor invented by C. Mais an old soldier which was anchored in mooring buoy near pier No. 1, was washed ashore today and dashed to pieces during the storm. Mais has been trying out his invention for several days but had not succeeded in perfecting the motive power.

Owing to some error as to the date of the trial, it could not be held before Judge Craig, when the "relievers" appeared in court today, they were informed the case had been set for January 12, instead of January 15, as was noticed in a column recently there was no cause for today. Monday January 12, the defendant in the case against Clerk W. A. Anderson brought by the recall petitioners appeared, but as the other side failed to appear the case was thrown out. The trial was to be made by the clerk of the court and in view of this fact Judge Craig stated he would set the case for an early date in the future. The trial date was again set for January 15, as the recall petitioners are still in court.

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OUTING GOWNS \$1.00 TO \$1.75—Practical Gowns of good quality, fleecy outing flannel, not fussed up with unnecessary trimming, but neat, genteel and wearable. Plain white or many colored stripes. Every price from \$1.00 to \$1.75.

SHORT SKIRTS \$1.00 AND \$1.25—Heavy enough to keep you warm, but not bunglesome. Such Skirts are not only comfortable these days, but quite necessary. Full line of colors, 50c to \$1.25.

Third Floor

\$4 to \$6 Dinner Cloths \$3.00

We will thank us for calling your attention to this sale of Dinner Cloths. The savings are really remarkable.

The line consists of a lot of odd Cloths, the Napkins of which have been sold. Each one 2x3 yards, regular \$4.00 to \$6.00 values, for \$3.00.

Main Floor

JANUARY Pianos & Player Pianos

If you had any idea of the truly remarkable bargains we are offering in high-grade instruments—both Piano and Player Pianos—you would realize at once that NOW is, indeed, the time for us to secure the instrument you have been wishing for so long—terms are very low, and terms are remarkably easy. We are actually making it possible for almost any family to have a really GOOD instrument in the home. Scores here to select from that we cannot mention. Today we wish especially to call your attention to some—

Wonderful Bargains in Good PLAYERS



Select From These.

\$475 For this \$1000 Kurtzmann

A new Cadillac Cecilian, \$2-nots. In rich Oak case. This particular style has been discontinued by the makers. The only reason we will sell it at \$475.

\$350 For these New Boudoir Players

Two Boudoir Players have been used today and are now offered in half its original cost. This player and come with a guarantee date, and we will be taken today or tomorrow, for it will be taken very quickly at this unusual bargain price.

\$475 For this \$850 Brinkhoff

This Boudoir Player is excellent and a real bargain. It has been used today and is now offered in half its original cost. This player and come with a guarantee date, and we will be taken today or tomorrow, for it will be taken very quickly at this unusual bargain price.

Piano Bargains

We cannot go into details in this space about the unusual Piano bargains we are now offering. But you'll find them in our catalogues. You can buy used instruments that you can purchase now for what you would pay for a new instrument. They will give you years of musical quality of really satisfactory service and price. The prices are low—and terms will be made to suit you.

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Pulling Hard.
**WILL HE COME
TO SOUTHLAND?**

Strong Efforts to Secure a Famous Preacher.

Moderator of Presbyterian Assembly Here.

He's Coy on Subject of Call to Los Angeles.

Tall, striking, unique, Dr. Mark A. Matthews, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, attracted attention wherever he went yesterday. He arrived from Seattle in the morning, accompanied by Mrs. Matthews, who is five fourteen inches shorter than her and was met by a committee headed by W. E. McWay.

People say he is "tall and slender." His entire is tall, measuring 6 feet 4 inches, but he is broad shouldered and not at all of the "bean-pole" type. It would be supercilious to say that he is keen—he looks the part. He has a deep, strong and musical voice, and is exceptionally eloquent. His sharp features instantly attract notice, as does his shock of bushy brown hair. He's an actor, but not a clown, and his every utterance commands respect.

No secret is made of the fact that he is here to look over the field in connection with the pastorate of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, and that Mrs. Matthews accompanies him is an indication that she too, wants to be shown.

As pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Seattle, he now has charge of the largest Presbyterian church in the United States, with over 5000 members. The story of his personally-conducted purity campaign in Seattle, in which an obnoxious Mayor was recalled and the police department turned upside down, is well known to the people of Los Angeles, and strong pressure is being brought to bear to induce him to come to Emmanuel Church, one of the whitest and most benevolent congregations in the United States, and having 2170 members.

HIS BUSTY DAY.

Dr. Matthews addressed three meetings yesterday. His visit is timed to fit in with the meeting of the Los Angeles Presbytery, and he first spoke at a conference with the ministers, at the Y.M.C.A., at 10:30 o'clock, which was followed by a complimentary luncheon in the same place, at noon. This was attended by about 200 ministers and laymen, and last night he spoke from the pulpit of Emmanuel Church, delivering his message as moderator of the General Assembly to the Presbyterians of Southern California.

At the luncheon, presided over by W. E. McWay, Dr. John Willis Baer, president of Occidental College, was presented to introduce the speaker. In performing this duty, Dr. Baer devoted eloquent and suggestive periods of talk, showing that a discussion of it would be to impress Dr. Matthews and keep him here. In fact, he said so much on the subject and the applause was so phenomenal that it was impossible for the guest of honor to ignore it when he arose to speak. Many men held their breath to know what the gifted man would say.

WILL HE COME?

"I would be ungenerous did I not appreciate your kind words," began Dr. Matthews. "I would be inhunman if I failed to acknowledge your affectionate greeting to your moderator."

Then followed a pause.

"I do not feel competent to reply to the suggestive remarks of Dr. Baer, and I had better not try."

Another long pause.

"This subject is too important for me to speak upon this time."

He then sprang launched into an elegant address upon Presbyterianism in particular, and civic righteousness in general, during which he uttered many pungent sentences.

The Presbyterian church is democratic in doctrine, republican in polity, and thoroughly orthodox, he said.

The statement that has been made that the American government is oppressive in principle and repressive of progress is an absolute falsehood. It emanates from people who come across the ocean, and they should return from whence they came. If they persist in their treasonable utterances, there is steel enough left in this country to confine them to a single spot."

We have been negligent of the most important corner. The soapbox orator is the product of neglect. He was incubated in the incubator of neglect."

He declared that the Pacific Coast and must not be cut into parts, and we stand together, he said, "we will be one of the greatest powers on earth for good."

This morning at 12 o'clock, Dr. Matthews will address the students of Occidental College, after which he and Mrs. Matthews will be the guests of Dr. Baer at luncheon. They will go north on the evening train.

TWO DIE OF BURNS.

Little Girl and Young Woman Succumb to Injuries—Child's Dress Ignites at Heater.

Death put an end Tuesday to the sufferings of a little girl and a young woman who had been terribly burned. Miss Edith Remmell had made a fight for life since last Friday, but 5-year-old Marie Martelotti died within a few hours.

The child was warming herself before a small fire started in her bedroom, No. 114½ West Seventh street. Her dress caught fire and Mrs. Martelotti rushed to Marie's assistance and carried her to the yard and rolled her. Marie was taken to the Pacific Hospital, where Dr. A. J. Scott tried to save her. She died at the hospital.

Edith Remmell, who lived with her parents at No. 748 Rampart street, sustained fearful burns in practically the same manner as little Marie Martelotti, her kimono becoming ignited as she leaned over a gas stove. Her cries attracted her father and mother and Dr. William J. Smith and his son. The young woman's burns extended from head to foot.



Rev. Mark A. Matthews, D.D.

At a luncheon given in his honor yesterday, the gigantic churchman indicated five points of excellence requisite for the man who would be successful in religious work.

Called.
**FOOLISH UNION
BLUFF FUTILE.**

TRY TO BLAME UNFAIR LADDER
FOR CARELESSNESS.

Walking Delegates Fail to Bolster Painter's Cause—Court Deplores "Contemptible Class-consciousness" When Attorney Hints at Judicial Prejudice.

In a suit brought by C. O. Robinson, a union painter, to recover \$2000 damages from the Hotel Alexandria for injuries he received when he fell from a ladder in the basement of the hotel, tried yesterday in Department Four of the Superior Court, the complainant endeavored to make the point that the hotel was negligent in that it did not furnish the style and make of ladder approved by the painter's union.

The representation of John Murray Marshall, attorney for the defendant, that employers are entitled to liberty in their choice of stepladders to long as they are serviceable and durable, was upheld. Judge Finlayson gave a verdict in favor of the hotel in which he deplored the "contemptible class-consciousness" shown in the trial.

After the trial, the defense witnesses to show that Robinson fell because he reached out too far and lost his balance, the attorneys for the plaintiff centered their attack on the style of ladder that was furnished by the hotel. The ladder used by Robinson was a type of ladder which was not used by the union and that it was inferior and more likely to "crawl."

In rebuttal, Attorney Marshall introduced as witnesses the defendant's contractors and other employers who used in their work the same style of ladder furnished to Robinson by the hotel. They said that this style of ladder was as safe and durable as the make recommended by the painter's union.

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ASK FOR APPROPRIATION.

Directors of the Imperial Valley Irrigation District Want Fifty Million Federal Aid.

(By DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
EL CENTRO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At a well-attended public meeting of the directors of the Imperial Valley Irrigation district held today it was decided to submit to the voters of the district the proposition of appropriating \$5000 to Mr. Maxwell to further the proposed Newlands bill and also ask for \$50,000,000 from Congress for the purpose of controlling the Colorado River. A small number of Maxwell supporters among the directors of the district, wanted to appropriate the money without consulting the voters, but this plan was not satisfactory to a large majority of those present. The matter will be voted upon at the annual election which will be held February 4.

The board of directors appointed A. Anderson, a recent arrival from Salt Lake City, engineer for the district at a salary of \$1500 per year.

WHERE?
**MILLIONS GOING
FOR BUT LITTLE.**

Disquieting Evidence Given Harbor Inquirers.

Large Fortune Expended But Results Are Few.

Private Concern Does Much More With Far Less.

According to a set of highly disquieting figures submitted yesterday to the Harbor Commission, Los Angeles has spent to date on both harbors approximately \$12,400,000, in return for which it has made a start on the dredging which must eventually be accomplished. It has contracted for a 600-foot "play" pier at Wilmington to cost \$54,000 and which is to be "temporary" in its character; just the thing for motor boats and other small craft to use. It has the "making" of a 1600-foot pier at the Morro Island channel which will be a side depth of thirty feet, but which can't be used until a channel is dredged to it or the boats are put on skids or rollers to roll over the high spots in the outer harbor, which is to be half a mile long, and which has not yet been completed, the contractor having fourteen months for its completion after he starts the job. In other words the company has spent most nothing in results and very little in immediate prospect.

Col. Polk, a member of the committee, casually read into the record yesterday the account of the Outer Dock at White City since the latter has been getting ready to get ready. According to Polk this company has completed 5800 feet of wharfage; put in concrete piles for 2800 feet for an additional wharf, which will be 1200 feet wide, several thousand feet of which is in twenty-one feet of water; has filled 156 acres of ground; some of it to a depth of thirty-two feet; has dredged 600 feet of watercourse; has dredged a channel 250 feet wide, thirty feet deep, and 4000 feet long; has dredged another channel a portion of which is 600 feet wide, thirty feet deep and 1000 feet long; has spent approximately \$1,500,000. "There is no doubt," said Polk, "that you didn't they" naively asked Polk as he finished the recital.

HARBOR ON LAND.

It appears from a preponderance of the evidence so far adduced by the committee that one concern of the different harbor boards has apparently been to pay off the streets of the inner harbor, some of them being far from the water front, and to enlarge in "boulevard" controversy. A visitor at the proceedings said it was the first "land harbor" he had ever heard of.

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LITTLE KNOWLEDGE.

Edward Johnson, of the Board of Public Works, then resumed his testimony where he left off on Tuesday. The answer made to do yeoman service in his examination was "I don't know."

STUDIES PUBLIC UTILITIES.

General Manager of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company Here to Inspect.

Frederic W. Hill, general manager of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company, was a visitor at the office of the Public Utilities Committee yesterday, to gather facts regarding various public utilities in this city.

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Catarrh of the Pharynx

Causes Spitting and Coughing. Catarrh of the pharynx is very common among men or women who are good lives. People who drink some. Smoke much. Late suppers. In the morning they hawk and spit and gag. Bad taste in the mouth. Sometimes it is noon before the pharynx is in a decent condition. Tongue somewhat coated, voice husky, feeling cross and crabbed and generally out of sorts. This is condition of the pharynx closely resembling catarrh and is generally the direct result of habits, although not always.

Hawking and Spitting Cured.

Get a bottle of Peruna. The first thing in the morning, before you bathe, take your clothes on, take a dose of Peruna, a tablespoonful, not more, not less. By the time you are ready for breakfast your stomach will be ready also. The first dose may not clear up things exactly. You may gag and spit a little, but keep right on every morning, a tablespoonful the first thing. Also take a tablespoonful before dinner and before supper.

Let me repeat. You had better cut out all those late suppers and drinks. Cut out the smoking also. Better live as I do, in which none of these things are used. Go to bed early. Get up like I do, early in the morning and take a cold bath. Then you will realize the value of living.

If you won't do this, take Peruna as I have described, and you will count yourself a lucky man or woman that you happened to read this article.

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sure very strong, and if

the oil output will in-

creased to come in soon. No.

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AT OUR HARBOUR DOOR.

Growing Importance of Port Indi-
cated in Customs Figures for Month of December.

The December statement of receipts compiled in the office of Collector of Customs Pendleton shows a total of \$6,576,63, the imports being valued at \$25,674, and the exports at \$2174.

In the list of imports Canada leads with a value of \$4,000,000, followed by the United States, \$4,000,000.

Japan is third with \$20,000.

Denmark is the last on the list of imports with goods valued at \$12,000.

Among the various articles of im-

port fertilizers, as usual, lead all others with a valuation of \$4,000,000.

The United Kingdom valued at \$1,920,000.

cigars and tobacco, \$27,182,

works of art, \$17,738, and all other articles, \$112,727. The amount of duty was \$104,688; dutiable, \$167,000.

In the sources from which col-

lectors are informed, collection en-

gines amounted to \$16,441,45; wages

house withdrawals, \$12,795,81. The

exports of crude oil and distillate dur-

ing the month to Hawaii amounted to \$74,000 gallons, valued at \$31,000.

During the month, seven vessels

engaged in the foreign trade arrived

at Los Angeles, with an aggregate

tonnage of 15,915; they were cleared, with a tonnage of 4,842. The

seamen arrived during the month

were 231; departed, 85. Forty-two

domestic vessels entered the local port, with a tonnage of 83,332; seamen arrived, 4176; passengers, 11,573; other domestic ves-

sels cleared; seamen employed, 1402;

passengers departed, 554. Vessels

engaged in the coast-wise trade, not

required to enter or clear, arrived,

261, with a net tonnage of 139,677;

seamen employed, 572; departed, 265

vessels; seamen employed, 5855.

SETTLING THE DESERT.

Forest Supervisor's Party Aston-

ished by Number of Enterprising

Gritty Would Be Bane of There.

Supervisor Charlton of the Angeles

National Forest, who returned Tues-

day from a week's trip passed in as-

sisting Forest Ranger Barnett of San

Francisco, to run a new line along the

northern boundary of the Angeles

National Forest, is preparing a report

of the journey for the Department of

Agriculture.

The party encountered severe

weather, camping in cabins and driv-

ing through forest and desert. Charl-

ton says many settlers are trying to

make homes in the heart of the

Mojave desert. At one place he

stopped, although the rancher had to

haul water twelve miles, he insisted

that Charlton take the thirst

of the horse; but Charlton drove on

ten miles to an oasis.

Home-making in the desert are en-

gaged in dry farming, which is good

under some conditions, but when

crops fail they leave and their places

are taken by other enterprising souls

who only be convinced that it is

a mighty poor place to engage in

farming by experience.

The enterprise and grit shown by

these men is something to be proud of", said Supervisor Charlton. "They

are determined to carve homes out

of the sand and they are doing it, if

in a limited way."

THE WALK-OVER.

The second and third will begin

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Mrs. Harry Coburn Turner,
Who will take part in "Op o' Me Thumb," the clever sketch to be presented
January 26 by members of the amateur players.

MRS. JOHN HASTINGS HOWARD, who is the guest of her son-in-law, Louis G. Turner, and Mrs. Anna R. Chatfield of No. 557 Magnolia Avenue, will be a hostess today at a luncheon of twelve covers, complimentary to Lieutenant Howards's sister, Mrs. H. Reakirt of New York, who is here for a month at Hotel Alexandria. Mrs. Howard, who will receive her husband the middle of February, has asked the following to meet her sister-in-law: Mrs. Alfred French, Mrs. Robert Sherman, Miss Foster, Miss Lucy Clark, Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. Harry B. Almworth, Mrs. Cameron Erskine Thom, Mrs. Turnham of New York, and Mrs. Chatfield.

Miss Brunswig.
Mrs. L. N. Brunswig of No. 553 West Adams street, has issued cards for a musical to be given at her home Sunday afternoon. A simple decorative scheme will be chosen, using palms exclusively. In receiving the hostess has asked to assist Mrs. Hugh Livingstone MacNeil, Mrs. Lydia, Mrs. Elizabeth Danforth, Mrs. Wesley Clark, Mrs. Mary Longstreet and Mr. William A. Edwards.

Married Yesterday.
At the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Mildred Agnes Mahoney was united in marriage with Frank F. Jenal, a prominent young attorney of this city. Father James A. Birchen of Little Beach performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives only. The bride, in a going-away gown of white brocade, was attended as bridegroom by her sister, Miss Marie Mahoney. Cleopatra Mahoney was best maid. The bridegroom's parents had breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Mahoney of No. 2856 Dorchester street, where the bride's table was gay with enchanting carnations and maidenhair.

Mr. Recove.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Du Mars are settled at the Bryson Apartments where Mrs. Du Mars will be at home to friends the first Friday.

At Arrowhead.

Mr. Charles Modlin Wood, Mrs. W. H. Perry, the Misses Elizabeth and Florence Wood, have been enjoying a delightful outing at Arrowhead Hot Springs. They returned Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hodge were also guests at the hotel.

Western Visitor.
Miss Joanna Binkley of Chicago, who has been sojourning during the last three months at Hotel Adams, Phoenix, will be the guest in this home of Mrs. William H. Wise of No. 12 West Third street.

Deaths of Miss Ross.
Friends of Miss Ross, wife of Hon. Winfield M. Ross, Judge of the United States Court, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at the beautiful home, Wilshire boulevard and Vermont avenue, and quite unable to leave up her usual activities.

Deaths to Study.
Mrs. Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of No. 655 South Western Avenue, left Sunday for Berkeley where she will pursue her studies at the university.

Bachelor Marriage.
Mrs. Mary Lyons of No. 1571 West Sixth street announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nellie Margaret to William Henry Wilson, which was solemnized Tuesday, December 31, at St. Cecilia's Church.

Guest Party.
Mrs. John E. Lasham of Van Ness Avenue is to entertain the members of the Hollywood Foothill Club with

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Girls in Dungeon.

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time and Mrs. Proctor endeavored to quiet them.

After breakfast day before yesterday the girls declared a general strike, refusing to do the regular work about refraction and donning their best clothes they could find. Following a mass meeting of the inmates the girls sent a delegation to the boy's department about three-quarters of a mile away to confer with Neilson and his men, and to demand the installation of Miss Jeannette Paulsell as matron.

It is said that some of the girls, who were formerly inmates of a deplorable institution, were instrumental in bringing about the reorganization. Miss Paulsell, who was at one time employed in that city as matron or in similar capacity and violently objected to the change.

Neilson's action in appointing Miss Paulsell as matron caused alarm everybody concerned. Pearson says he knew nothing about it until Monday and believes the other trustees were also unaware of the change.

Mrs. Proctor received the first intimation, according to her statement that she had of any change: "Mrs. Proctor—Practically everything has been away today and I was not able to get down to the school to see Miss Paulsell. I have just been called to Los Angeles. I'll be on the 7:10 car. I planned to come down as soon as possible but, as you know, the verdict was expected. That the array of legal talent employed to defend the criminals fully anticipated the verdict, as evidenced by the reports to be corrected by the preparatory for an appeal before the jury reported its conclusions. The ending of this trial may be said to be the end of the third act in the legal battle to bring to justice the perpetrators of the 'crime of the century' and the first act below the trial and confession of the McNamaras, and the second, the trial of a dangerous man for jury bribing. Just how many acts the drama will consist of cannot at present be determined. It will depend upon developments growing out of developments thus far proved and their relation to the sentence imposed. The fourth act, however, is staged for January 6 at Los Angeles, when Clarence Darroch is slated to be put on trial for the second time postposed to January 20 for bribing a juror in the McNamaras trial, and in which trial it is to be hoped there will be no miscarriage of justice tending to impeach the integrity of our jury system or the potency of our courts to render justice to the accused."

RIOTOUS SCENES.—The scene Monday forenoon when Nellies tried to persuade the girls that his policy was right is described as riotous and disorderly. With epithets and curses flying, the girls drove Nellies from the room. Later he promised them, Mrs. Proctor says, that he would give them a hearing at 10 o'clock yesterday morning if they would be peaceable meanwhile.

Mrs. Proctor said that the girls would be heard and because of her pleadings they went to bed and most of them were quickly asleep, worn out by the two days' strain.

That night a force of men, some of whom are said to have been imported from Los Angeles for the purpose, accomplished by force what Nellies' much-vaunted system of secession had failed to do, and the girls were subdued. According to inmates of the institution the girls were forced to go over to the other side of the room.

Those who were willing to promise allegiance to Nellies and his policy were permitted to remain. The others, nearly thirty were handcuffed and confined in separate cells.

Nellies was away from the school all yesterday afternoon. Trustee Pearson tried to get in touch with him but failed. The under officials said they were unable to say just when Nellies would return and remained silent to answer any questions regarding the affairs of the girls or anything else connected with the institution.

The first officer declined to give any information regarding the number of inmates to inquiring newspapermen, or to permit them to see the cells.

Nellies returned to the school about 6 o'clock. He said he had been to Los Angeles. He told reporters for The Times that he was willing to be interviewed, but begged to be excused from appearing in court.

J. H. Marcott, proprietor of an Ocean Park bar, sustained a sprained left ankle, and T. J. Burns of Santa Monica sustained contusions on the back and thighs.

Kay Berger of Santa Monica, the chauffeur of his brother, Christian, escaped with minor bruises. They were taken to a Santa Monica hospital. J. F. J. Purdy, No. 1602 South Olive street, brought Marcott and Burns to the Receiving Hospital.

THROWS OFF SHACKLES.—Fireman Francisco, an employee of the Los Angeles Fire Department, sustained a sprained back and possibly internal injuries yesterday morning under peculiar circumstances. He was attempting to shackles an unusually wild steer when the frightened animal kicked the metal fastenings.

They struck Francisco in the back and hurried him several feet. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

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roof there was a fight and terrific clamor. Downstairs Harry McKee, night manager, heard it, telephoned a burglar alarm, and his chauffeur, a tall driver of his taxicab chauffeur, armed himself with an automatic revolver and led his heroic horse up.

In the moonbeams they saw a Turk-like figure stealthily crawling on hands and knees around the smokestacks. McKee aimed at a spot between the chimney and waist-high.

"Sergeant, hi-th!" It was a whisper from the baker, who was with McKee. "Cast out that chaff! Don't shoot!"

It was.

"What are you doing up here?" snapped McKee, advancing with his gun across the roof as he dropped his gun.

The chef said nothing. He perched on his haunches and wept. "Hell" he gone again—and apparently for good, or ill. The invaders trekking for him.

He went away from there.

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(See detailed information about The Times
on last page, Part II.)**THE LIFE OF TRADE.**
There certainly is some jump to competition. The parcels post system is not a month old and Los Angeles is to have night collection and delivery all over the city from the express companies.**HONORABLE INTENTIONS.**
An English lord is the franky-avowed and widely published suitor of a New York millionaire widow. We have heard before that money talks, but we are sorry that it must about some things from the house-top.**HOUSE CLEANING.**
The rain brings good fortune in many directions. For one thing it cleans the streets of Los Angeles. Heaven seems to have known that they were sadly in need of it. Unfortunately it cannot also flush the tunnels.**A HIGH LAND.**
Every day reports are received which lessen the damage by the late frost and assure a fair citrus crop as well as the preservation of practically all orchards. It must be remembered that, while the aggregate loss of fruit may be large, these reverses of fortune are shared by a multitude of prosperous growers.**A LARGE SELECTION.**
A \$10,000,000 widow married again and is not satisfied with her choice. A special to The Times says she is on her way to Reno to have her slight error in selection corrected. Purely as a matter of business where there is so much to invest, we would recommend that she look over Southern California before restocking her household.**A COMPLIMENT.**
Honolulu desires success and its citizens are therefore acting in concert. They have organized a promotion committee in which Territory, county and city are ably represented. Tuesday their treasurer arrived in this city for the purpose of studying the methods of live boosting. He says that Los Angeles understands this important business as no other city in the world, and that it has long stood before Honolulu as the best model on earth. We are sure that the city has earned this compliment and are glad that Honolulu keeps in touch with Los Angeles through the medium of the newspapers.**NOTHING STOPS IT.**
There is a Broadway merchant who did not know it would rain. Perhaps he didn't believe it, or maybe he did not care. Anyway, he advertised that his doors would be open to bargain-hunters in a certain line at 10:30 a.m. yesterday and the rain beat him to it by being there first. But the rain did not hurt business. It did not even limit the crowds to a size he could handle. He had something to sell at an alluring price and he advertised it well. The result was that people stood clamoring for admittance as the merry showers beat down on their umbrellas, and the pavement in front of that store was blocked most of the day. Advertising has long since ceased to require an argument, but this wet proof is another excellent illustration of its power.**LONDON IN THE "BLUES."**
An experiment has been tried in London of painting the electric light standards down the Brompton Road in two shades of blue. London is said to be delighted with the effect, which makes for a brighter aspect in every way. If they can't have blue skies! The artistic effect of the blue against the smoky backgrounds of the old buildings has aroused the artists into enthusiasm, the red pillar-boxes for the mails adding, they declare, a most dignified and delightful touch. After which one may be sure that old London is in for a pronounced fit of the blues. Certainly the dirty white standards that have so far adorned the streets left a good deal to be desired. Almost any color would be an improvement on those.**WHAT LIFE SHOULD BE.**

Every person has ideals, yet most of us wear them only on occasion, as we would don Sunday clothes. There is a general idea that the ideal is something like a dress suit to be reserved for state affairs and few of us remember to take it out in the sunlight once a month to save it from the moths. When a man sees a thing that is lovely and good he is conscious in a vague way that this object has a quality which he ought always to reflect, because a good thing is like life should be in all things. If men demanded this of every part of their environment and of all that they touched and of all that they made they would sooner arrive at a realization of their ideals. It is a mistake to wait for the perfection of life to reach us from the sky. We will only be gained through building from the bottom. It will never be reached as a grand total until it is realized step by step. The good of life is a multitude of small parts gradually organized into a symmetrical totality. A good lead pencil or pocket knife may be just as necessary to sound living as the noblest impulse or the purest conception of morality. Enough sunshine in the room has much to do with the light in our lives. Living for the ideal, if left for some far-off dream, will forever remain the unattained and unattainable.

JUSTICE, NOT CHARITY.

The citrus fruit industry in Southern California, on a commercial basis, is one of fully thirty years' standing. It has been successful and profitable. The growers are in the highest class in intelligence and character and nerve of any cultivators of the soil on the face of the earth. They are independent both in purse and spirit, and are not asking for charitable assistance from any source, government or otherwise, national or State. They would be resentful if any person tried to put them on the beggarly list. It would be rank hypocrisy for them to appeal for aid and would be an abject lowering of their dignity.

Temporarily they have suffered a disaster, not so severe as at first supposed, which, while it will bear heavily upon many of them during the present crop year, it is in no sense of the word unbearable. They realize fully the blessing it is to them to cultivate the soil of California under its benign sunlit skies. They realize that an industry on which great injury falls once in a generation is a good business to be in. They will manfully bear their burden and take their medicine, however bitter it may be, without making a wry face.

There is relief which may be extended to our citrus fruit growers as a matter of simple justice, and in no sense eleemosynary, and that kind of relief they would gladly receive because they are entitled to it and we hope they will manfully demand it as they manfully bear their loss.

This relief is due the citrus fruit growers from two sources. It seems to us that the transportation companies should materially lower the freight rates on that portion of the crop which may prove marketable and this relief we understand, the growers are asking for. Of course, we do not forget that the common carriers stand to lose perhaps dollar for dollar with the growers, but while remembering this fact, we also remember that the transportation of oranges and lemons from California to eastern markets during the past thirty years has been a well-paying business for the railroads. It has been by far the most remunerative carrying of the products of the soil in America.

The other measure of relief to which we have referred is held in the hands of the tax assessors. Taxes have been piling up at a tremendous rate on all kinds of property in California for several years past and have now reached a level that makes the paying of taxes an exceedingly heavy burden upon all property owners of all kinds. The citrus fruit growers have made no complaint because they are generous and patriotic and had the money. The assessment on the groves has been twofold, one valuation being placed on the land as if it were raw, and the other on the trees regarded in the light of improvement. The assessment on the trees has been based on their earning ability. It is probable that a good many groves will turn out a fair amount of fruit this year, but we must remember that the expenses connected with this industry are exceedingly heavy and will be enormous this season; that many growers will get no revenue at all for a year; that many others will get very little, and that at the best, generally speaking, when the pruning is done and the expenses are paid there will be little left.

Specifically, what should the course of the tax assessor be? In our opinion, as a matter of simple justice to the owners of the groves, the valuation on the trees should be cut out entirely and the only assessment levied should be upon the property as if it were raw land—and let us add that the land should not be assessed at book prices, but at a very moderate valuation.

But the State, counties and other political divisions must have revenue to meet its expenses of carrying on the government in its various branches. If this objection to low assessments should arise in the minds of any of our readers, we would return as an answer, which we think pertinent, logical and altogether proper, cut down the expenses and learn to run the government on a more economical basis than has prevailed here in some years past. If the taxpayers must suffer a very lean year, cannot the tax-savers go without some of their dessert? Let up on the orchardists and farm-land owners; this year, Messrs. Assessors! They are all entitled to this kind of justice.

THE BUNGLING OF THE HARBOR.
"I don't know." "I'll ask the secretary." "I've never looked it up." "It might be, I can't say."

Indecision, evasion, uncertainty, delay, inefficiency, irresponsibility. Already the committee probing into harbor affairs at the behest of the Citizens' Committee of One Thousand must be convinced that a private business conducted as the Los Angeles harbor has been and is being run well since that time it was friecl to a crisp in its own grace.

Three millions of dollars gone or going. Two millions and a half more asked, and a third bond issue already contemplated for as much more. Where has it gone? Where is it going? The probbers have asked and the spenders cannot, at least they have not, given a satisfactory answer.

"We will keep right on as we have been doing," says one of the harbor commissioners, who admits that he does not know whether the dredging has cost 11 cents per yard or 21 cents per yard.

"We will keep right on as we have been doing," which means, if it means anything, that either "stub" temporary piers will be built costing \$54,000 each to be used only for the accommodation of lighters and pleasure boats—other sops thrown to the people of Wilmington.

"We will keep right on as we have been doing," and Edward Johnson, now of the Board of Public Works, but formerly of the Harbor Commission, testifies that in another whole year not a single additional foot of municipal wharfage will be added to the outer harbor.

"We must have more money," Johnson tells the committee, and Johnson does not know whether it costs \$75 a day or \$1000 a day to operate a great steamer which might be held up at an inner harbor wharf because of inadequate terminal and railroad facilities. Johnson favors the \$75 estimate. Commissioner Gordon says, frankly

DESERET "NEWS" CHRISTMAS ISSUE.

The Christmas issue of the Deseret Evening News, Salt Lake, was expanded to 118 pages and was an illuminating exposition of the present prosperous condition of the various municipalities of not only Utah, but also of Idaho. As the News is the organ of the Church of Latter Day Saints, considerable attention was given in this issue to the religious and educational conditions of Utah, and "love and blessing" was asked for "the good and true in every land and clime." A careful analysis of the first year's result of the commission form of government in Salt Lake indicates that the city would not go back to the old methods. Many of the educational and public buildings in the two States are shown in the illustrations, together with others showing industrial conditions. The prominence attained by the silver and copper mining interests is well cared for by well written reviews of both a historical and statistical nature.

During the year just closed over \$6,000,000 was expended in Salt Lake on new buildings, and the postal receipts show an increase of \$21,228 over the year 1911.

During the year Utah is said to have added \$16,000,000 to the wealth of the nation in its output of minerals, manufactures, farm products, live stock, railroad construction, and other industrial products.

Gov. Johnson received the electoral votes of Pennsylvania and Michigan, but we are under the impression that it is not enough.

The NEWEST "MESSIAH."

BY MARSHALL D. TAYLOR.

It has arrived. Krishnamurti has made his bow to a long suffering public. At the first mention of the name I imagined that a new kind of breakfast food was about to be foisted upon humanity, one easy of assimilation by those suffering from chronic dyspepsia and especially beneficial for those inflicted with what is now termed a "nervous stomach." But I was sadly mistaken.

"Acyone," as eminent theosophists have christened Krishnamurti, has been "discovered" and is about to stump the length and breadth of this glorious United States as the Messiah. It is predicted, may almost be demanded, that this infant prodigy shall be hailed, reverenced and deified as God incarnate.

Buddhists of the higher faith and teachings believe that at certain rare intervals one of the great spirits in human form visits the mother earth and makes his presence known. Such men as Confucius, Buddha, Mohammed and Christ have revealed themselves from time to time and converted millions to their faith through their wonderful wisdom and teachings.

Acyone is a Hindoo lad of 16, possessed of a refined and intellectual countenance, an expert tennis player and the especial ward of such well-known society matrons as Viscountess Churchill, Lady De La Warr, Lady Emily Lutyns, Mrs. Jacob Bright and Mrs. Annie Besant.

Already ardent believers are bemoaning the loss before this talented and inspired boy. It is predicted that Acyone will manifest himself and give to the world that peace, justice and spiritual blessings which passeth all understanding. Even St. John the Baptist, who ordained Our Blessed Savior in the River Jordan, has been relegated to second place by the Acyonites.

Why Acyone should have been "discovered" when Christ can be approached spiritually by millions of his disciples throughout the world is, to state it mildly, nothing short of blasphemous. Christ does not have to come to earth as the house guest of society leaders. Our Blessed Lord ever sought humble and lowly quarters and scorned the pomp and outward show of the Pharisees. One only has to remember his admonition to the rich young man of the old biblical days, when he told him gently to leave all his riches to the poor and follow him, to understand that Christ has no need of money or influence.

Again Christ would not fritter away his time playing tennis and attending pink teas. There are so many hungry souls abiding for forgiveness and spiritual grace for him to die. Are we, the great American people, with our churches, chapels, mission halls and leaders in Christian thought, men who by their very life-work have consecrated themselves to all that is in good, pure and holy, to cast aside all their saintly teachings, and, at a word from a handful of theosophists and titled society women, hail as the Messiah a boy who even now is being sent as a pupil to Sandow's physical culture school in London in order that he may be physically able to grapple the better with Sanskrit, English history, geography and mathematics?

It is incredible, it is preposterous that Krishnamurti is destined to become the mouthpiece of Our Sacred Master. When the child Christ ran away from Joseph and Mary and later was found by the anxious parents teaching in the temple, it is incomprehensible why Acyone's guardians should deem it necessary to give their charge what is known as an ordinary high school education when Christ, the ruler of the universe, needed none of these things, but worked as a carpenter in his father's shop, starting on his mission of love and soul-saving.

Acyone was born in Northern India. Theosophists would have us believe that this supernatural being has left his retreat in the fastnesses of the Himalayas, where men deep versed in occultism and spiritual clairvoyance reside, to come to this country after his initiation is over and be accepted as the true and only Messiah.

Perhaps after all it may prove only a colossal form of advertising. Krishnamurti at the age of 12 wrote a book called "At the Feet of the Master." This has since been translated into fourteen different languages and today is the creed of those who believe that Acyone will really prove to be the living Christ.

The Order of the Star in the East was originated by Krishnamurti. This has a silver emblem with five points. Already quite a goodly number of converts in this country have adorned the laps of their coats with this insignia. If Acyone should take it into his head to start any soapbox oratory on Broadway, Spring or Main street, he will find that Los Angeles has quite a number of men who wear stars on their many bosoms and who will act in a somewhat rude, though friendly, manner towards this mild-eyed Hindoo, if he should take a fancy to spout on any of our public thoroughfares.

In the event of his coming to Southern California it is safe to predict that he will visit Point Loma, where, at the Rajah Yogi retreat, he will find a semblance of "Nirvana" with which he surrounded himself during his days of meditation in the solitudes of the Himalayas.

Mrs. Annie Besant is the most active in singing the praises of Krishnamurti. It is not known whether that learned high priestess of theosophy dipped herself seven times in the River Ganges before "discovering" Acyone, or whether she merely edited his book. But if Krishnamurti should cross this continent he certainly ought to take advantage of a stop-over privilege and lose himself in the great American Desert, Death Valley for preference. There he could confer a boon upon mankind and gold hunters in particular by discovering waterholes.

SOME RESOLUTIONS.

[Chicago Journal:] I will count each day the beginning of a new year—at it is.

I will keep my mind open to new ideas and my hands ready for new work.

I will remember that a genius for being kind can be cultivated by almost anyone.

I will fear ridicule less than the reproach of my own conscience.

I will not suffer myself to become too well satisfied with myself.

I will use my blenders to cultivate humbleness, not to excuse cowardice.

I will remember that the only useless man is he who has stopped growing.

I will take pride in my daily work, or if that be impossible, I will take pride in the skill with which I do it.

I will remember that even Saul of Tarsus changed his mind.

Pen Points: By the Sea

Long Beach chorus: "They lay me down,

Speaking of the gypsies, there were no newsworthy for them to go to see."

Polygamy is not the only thing in Utah. The Legislature is about to make it

Under the new parcels post law it is now

possible to move a house.

There is nothing new under the sun.

Dr. Hyde murder trial is on again in San

City.

President Taft ought to be of

peace after March 4. He will have

New Haven.

In Athens wreaths of big bows are laid

over the dead.

We nominate Richard Freeman Miller

Minister to Japan. He is a perfect

little Progressive.

Gen. Jose Blanco has again been

by the Mexican rebels. It is becoming

habit with Jose.

If the tariff takers manage it will

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n Points: By the Staff

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ygamay is not the only thing to wear. The Legislature is again in session.

nder the new parcels post law it will be possible to move a house, place or

here is nothing new under the sun. The Hyde murder trial is on again in Los Angeles.

resident Taft ought to be at peace after March 4. He will have been Haven.

Athens wearers of big hats in the saloons are fined. Who says Greece is decadent?

We nominate Richard Pearson Hobson to Japan. He is a perfectly sane Progressive.

José Blanco has again been captured by the Mexican rebels. It is becoming a bit with José.

The tariff talkers manage it so as to inhibit the importation of caraway seeds will be forgiven.

The Chinese will have a new national parliament in February. But how can we make a motion to adjourn?

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The Shepard-Gould wedding is set for January 22. An old-fashioned crocheted shawl will be an appropriate gift in the bride's basket.

Our idea of a hard job is that of getting out for Teddy Tetzlaff and Barney Gold. Wonder if they work at space rates?

William Rockefeller could not be more surprised than when he was induced to give his name to a dry洗脚. They soared in the blue ether and were soon reaching up to the stars.

The Ways and Means Committee demands that the House of Representatives, in the earnest words of protest, add "hears" to its "hearing."

Adolphus Busch is placing statuettes of mythical creatures that inhabit fairy land in his Pasadena sunken gardens. Will other Gooses be there?

The Sick Man of Europe doesn't like the description of the allied doctors. Like me other cases he may get well if he doesn't swallow the stuff.

Jim Hill is now mentioned for a place in the Cabinet. Well, Jim has always been a democrat and a believer in free trade. That right to make him eligible.

During the last sixty years there have been sixteen shipwrecks on the Pacific coast with an aggregate of 1400 lost lives to the toll of the sea is awful.

The impression that the men of this generation are not wiser than the founders of the republic and the framers of the Constitution appears to be growing.

But the ocean-to-ocean good roads will not be ready in time to accommodate the democratic pilgrims who will be journeying to Washington soon after March 4.

Dr. Wiley says the molasses that Dr. Jones puts in her baked beans is of no account. But will someone tell us why any sort of molasses ought to be put in baked beans?

Gen. P. H. Barry will be the new Governor of the Sawtooth Soldiers' Home, leaving Col. Cochrane, whose administration was not snubbed by the Senatorial investigation.

It will be time enough to credit a man with outstripping the Eiffel Tower of France to commemorate the aqueduct project when money to complete the great enterprise is at sight.

It is proposed to hold a fashion show in Los Angeles. We expect to see the latest time when the ladies can show off their gowns, for that is the chief end of the horse show.

Gov. Please has come out from under the sun long enough to propose a law against reporters who misquote a public man. We don't understand what Cole has anything to complain of in that direction.

The City Council will investigate the principal newspaper enterprise. It has been an expensive plaything for the dear people. Its only task being the housing of the paper administration at the expense of the taxpayers.

The members of Congress, regardless of party lines, will tender Uncle Joe Cannon a testimonial banquet in February previous to his retirement from public life on March 4. You can wager there will be a pessimistic note in his swan song.

THE BEACON LIGHT. From the sheer cliff upon the rugged shore, the beacon light illuminates the close companion of the wild winds.

And of the billows' unrelenting roar, glancing their torn crests, imminent death. The foamed surf bolts and hurls madly down upon the vast crater's foam.

A kindly beam that lights the waste, giving thy cheer in danger's awful bribe: When the ship labors in the waves, thou seemest above the bare, black wall placed.

Like some great lofty spindrift flower, thy purpose human, thy desire divine.

—Alanson Tucker Schuman, in *Transcript*.

The LOS ANGELES TIMES

The Pink Sheet—Illustrated.

In the Vgn.: | Bill D. Spurts

and the Day: | Miss Spurts Sustains. World War Comes Rather Than Play

KISSING FOR MARTIN.

Once-Kissed Aviator Is Sky Now.

Young Actresses as Passengers.

Grace Valentine Was Turned Down.

ST. HARRY CARR.

Valerie Surratt's temporary romance has almost ruined the career of Miss Grace Valentine, the Japanese who contemplated suicide over her job at the Morocco theater.

Kipling points out that every man and every beast has some one thing that terrifies him. The elephant is afraid of little dogs; the Indian bullock is afraid of white men, etc.

"I am more interested in flying aviator than in any other than Glenn Martin; but Surratt has left him forever kissy."

All of which brings us to Grace Valentine. The lovely little lady had a taste of high life the other day in her career with Barney. Since then, however, she has been avishing, seriously contemplating leaving her theatrical career for that of an aviatrix. Miss Valentine sought out an instructor in the art of flying. Martin was recommended to her as the expert and scientific available. An arrangement was made whereby he was to take the lady on a flight.

NO! NO! MISS VALENTINE.

Yesterday, Mr. Martin's manager came to Miss Valentine's friends, greatly agitated.

"Mr. Martin will be obliged to withdraw his invitation," he said.

"What's the matter?" they asked him.

"There's nothing the matter," said the manager nervously. "Except that we cannot take Miss Valentine on this flight."

"Why not?"

"We understand," said the manager despondently. "That the lady is an actress. Mr. Martin refuses to take any more actresses on aviation flights. He took Miss Surratt on one flight, but Surratt has left him forever kissy."

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WHAT NEW YORK PAPERS SAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 1913.—4 PAGES.

Aviation Has No Terrors—But Kisses Have!



WHAT NEW YORK PAPERS SAY.

Not All of Them Agree That the Mexican Boy Won from Leach Cross, Although Admitting That Rivers Would Have Won a Longer Fight—Knock-and-Booth.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] Here is how the Rivers-Cross fight looked to the New York sporting editors.

New York World says: "If that last round had been wiped off Cross would have won. Rivers, by his great rally in the last chapter, not only made the scales of the fight balance evenly, but nearly won the battle with a knock-out. At the end Rivers was strong and aggressive. Cross was tired and weak."

Rivers Only Shade. New York Herald says: "To give Joe Rivers more than a shade of the victory would be to overlook the clean knockdown scored by Cross in the second round and the vicious scrubbing he administered to the strong young Mexican boy in that round and the eighth round."

In his first appearance in the East Rivers won a high opinion from all who witnessed his performance. He was quick-witted as he is powerful. He walked into Cross's left in the first and the second rounds; learned his lesson, and with gloves on either side of his face bored into the New York man's chin afterward, secure against the lightning dashes one of which had sent him to the floor."

Open to Debate.

New York Times says: "The question of supremacy in boxing between Leach Cross and Joe Rivers remains open to debate. The New York dentist-boxer and the sensational Mexican, making his debut in the East, battled through ten rounds, neither showing to decided advantage over the other. Both boys showed every bit of boxing ability that they possessed."

The little Mexican looked like a lion when he extended his hand to shake at the beginning of the final round, but he finished in a blaze of glory that almost turned the bout in his favor. He also left the impression that in a longer contest he would prove the master over the New York veteran. Rivers had cut out such a pace earlier there is little doubt of his being returned the winner. At the same time it is next to impossible for a boxer to follow such a pace for a much longer time. That fact, however, was the most welcome note Leach had heard in some time."

HOW THE MONEY WAS DIVIDED.

(By Federal (Wireless) Line to The Times.)

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] Rivers drew down \$4000 for the ten rounds. This was the sum guaranteed him by the McMahons.

Cross received \$285, which was 27% per cent of the gross receipts. The entire amount of money taken in at the fight, which was shown by the tickets in the boxes at the count up, was \$10,528. The State got \$252, or 5 per cent, and the club officials, after paying Rivers and Cross, had \$1106 to pay the other expenses.

There are, naturally, many differences of opinion on the outcome of the fight because both boys fought so well. But after a little sober reasoning, we have no hesitation in awarding a close decision to Cross. Cross scored a clean knockdown in the second round and had a good advantage in a majority of the rounds up to the last. Rivers,

CROSS DIDN'T FIGHT CLEAN.

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NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 15.—[Special Dispatch.] Several times from the sixth round on when Cross saw the kind of fighting machine he was up against, he clinched, held, ducked, wriggled and went through all his pack of fox stunts in a vain effort to make it appear that Rivers was holding him with his glove. Once he had Referee Dan Tose buffaloed and Dan thought it necessary to caution Rivers much to Joe's surprise.

CROSS WAS LUCKY.

New York Sun says: "It was lucky for Leach Cross, the New York lightweight, that his bout with Joe Rivers was more than a shade of the victory he would be to overlook the clean knockdown scored by Cross in the second round and the vicious scrubbing he administered to the strong young Mexican boy in that round and the eighth round."

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Cross Won Decisively.

Dan Lyons in Evening Globe says:

"One swallow doesn't make a summer, and an advantage gained in one round of a ten-round boxing contest doesn't overcome a nine-round lead unless a knock-out is effected. Consequently, in a championship fight, decisively defeated Joe Rivers, the Mexican, in their bout at the Empire Athletic Club."

For the first nine rounds Cross pointed Rivers so firmly that the battle was one-sided. Rivers took the lead in the opening exchange of the very first round, and not only did he maintain his advantage, but he increased it as the contest wore along, until after the tenth round was over, he was leading on points of victory.

In a knock-out. The Mexican failed to score it, and Cross was entitled to the decision on points by a large margin."

Rivers Lost.

R. L. Goldberg in Evening Mail says: "Two battles came off last night at the Empire Athletic Club. One took place inside the fight pavilion, while the other raged in the outside ring. Joe Rivers lost the first by a small margin to Leach Cross. The public lost the second by a large margin to the McMahons."

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TIGERS MAY LOSE RED SOX PITCHER.

Larry Page, the Boston Red Sox pitcher, who was purchased by Maier and Hogan last Saturday, is not likely to wear a Tiger uniform.

The Times received a wire from Boston last night stating that Page had been sold to Buffalo. This was confirmed in a telegram received by Hogan from Jake Stahl, who is now in Chicago.

Stahl explains the compilation by saying that Page had been sold to Buffalo without his knowledge, and prior to the deal with the Tigers. If this proves to be the case, it is likely that Buffalo will land the player.

Hogan, however, is not satisfied that Buffalo has prior claims to Page, and will fight the case. He will demand proof that the Buffalo club best him to it.

We have witness in addition to Mr. Maier and myself," said Hogan, "who were present when Stahl sold the player to us. Of course, if the Buffalo club is really closed before that, we lose out. But we made the deal in good faith, and want to be shown."

Kid Williams, the eastern bantam, is anxious to be assured of a bout with Johnny Coulon in the event he wins his fight with Eddie Campi at Los Angeles, February 12. The Kid has been promised such a match, but he wanted to have a clear understanding of the matter. He passed through the city in company with Sam Harris on his way to the Pacific Coast.

The Kid beat the champion in the East and is confident he can give him a worse trimming when they meet again," Harris said.

When Tom Jones, manager of Ad Wolgast, sought out Charlie Cutler, manager of Jess Willard and sought to buy the latter's interest in the giant fighter for \$2000 Cutler is credited with replying:

"Nay, may, Jones; there are others who are more necessary to call and then and then you truly know of them. True that 2000 plunks might buy a little chop suey for a time, but you know I am accustomed to steak and mushrooms and my private physician has told me I must not change my diet until he gives me permission."

Jones is then offered to become Cutler's partner in managing Jess Willard, but Charlie shook his head. Willard is working out for his fight with Frank Bauer at Ft. Wayne, Ind., February 12. He may also fight Tom Wills at Philadelphia, Feb. 15. Willard has become an idol at O'Connell's gymnasium, fans crowding to the place each day to watch him work.

CIGOTTE SENDS HIS CONTRACT TO SOX.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Eddie Cicotte, a Chicago boxer, has signed a contract to Manager Jimmie Callahan to box for the Chicago American, the team causing the "fight sides" in which Capt. Rankin figured so disastrously.

This suite Dave to a nicely. There is better fishing down that way, as better hunting. Cicotte is now on the ground superintending the construction of a training quarters. He has his boat across cleared on the lake shore, and it is there that the new clubhouse is being erected. With Cicotte are "Ruie" Waddell and Tom Cobb, and the trio are waxing fat on fish and game dinners.

The name of Bill Burns was mentioned during a fanning he received yesterday. Jack Bills had just received a letter from his cattle ranch in Texas. Bill broke his leg last season and

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The Next Event.

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR PASADENA POLO TOURNEY.

R. E. T. MALABY, secretary of the Pasadena Polo Club, received a notice from W. A. Hazard, secretary of the National Polo Association yesterday that the dates for the Pasadena tournament will be February 15 to 24, inclusive. All entries must be made before February 5.

The Pasadena club is planning on the best tournament that it has ever held. There is a better supply of polo material, both in men and ponies, in all the various teams this year than usual.

The teams expected to enter this year are: Canadian, Hawaiian, English, San Mateo, Chicago, Coronado, Riverside and two Pasadena teams.

Carleton Burke and Bill and Harry Wiles of the Pasadena team are still in Coronado. They were expected home yesterday but decided to remain for the games Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Neustadt, who plays No. 1 on the team, returned to Pasadena last week.

In the game of Sunday, in which the Pasadena team defeated the Coronado boys, John Hobbs played on THE TIMES, Jan. 13.—Special Dispatch.] H. L. Herbert, chairman of the Polo Association, made plain some dotted in connection with the international match today, in the absence of Henry Payne Whitney.

The preliminary practice of the American team is scheduled to begin the last week in February at Georgia Court, Lakewood. George J. Gould has ordered that two fields are to be put in shape.

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to the reply to the English challenge, but other details about the intentions of the challenges have been received. The challengers' polo ponies will leave England on May 1.

The players will follow about a week afterward and this will give them more than a month to get in shape.

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BOXING BOUTS AT VENICE FOR FRIDAY.

Billy Burke and Johnny Schneider, two of the most popular local feature-weighted are the wind-up feature of the year'sights at Venice. Together with this stellar match, Manager Harry Gilmore has signed Danny Lyons and Charley Woods to share the honors of a double wind-up bill of four rounds each. These four little fellows are undoubtedly the cream of the crop.

The one supreme will be decided before the beach organization, as it is

the intention of Matchmaker Gilmore to match the winners for a near date.

Harry Atwood and Harry Merrick, whose determined battle of two weeks ago was one of the best ever staged at the club, have been rematched at 152 pounds.

Bad Daly, a new middleweight arrival from Chicago, will make his first appearance against Jimmy Spencer, at 152 pounds. Spencer made his debut at Venice a week ago Friday and showed considerable class, but his victory was quick and decisive, and again an opponent of more class was

available for him to play later in the season.

The Pasadena field is being put in shape for the tournament. The practice games have been discontinued for the time being, both on account of the absence of the draw teams and also on account of the condition of the field and its want.

in the field. The games will start in about a week, and will be held on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

John B. Miller of the Pasadena club is in New York on business.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL POLO.

BY FEDERAL (WIRELESS) LIVE TO THE TIMES.

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Bliss Spurns Senators.

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ing—not sliding, for Burns couldn't slide—but rather falling into a base. He expects, however, to be on hand for spring practice.

Burns, who is a left-hander, was with the Angels many years ago. Many of the fans still harbor memories of his peculiar move, known as the "burns" for catching runners off base. It was death to would-be base stealers. The legality of the move was questioned when Burns went to the big league, but he managed to get away with it part of the time.

The attempt to禁止 burners off first base is one of Burns' biggest blunders, and he probably is the only man in the business ever sent into the box solely for that purpose.

That happened last year while he was with the Minneapolis club," said Alther. "There was a runner on first, and he forgot to signal. Captain packed the pitcher and sent Burns in with instructions to get that fellow off first base. That was the only time he expected of Burns."

Bill went in, turned his head, rubbed his chin on his shoulder, took a couple of strides at first and got the ball. The runner had even turned ball to the batter. The man at bat then fled to the outfield, retiring the side, and Bill was through for the day."

Will they never let up on Vernon. The suburban city has now been put under the Coast League, and has been like four times within six months. Vernon may have stung at times, but it certainly merits nothing like this. Only one of these counted, however, and it was the first one. The Coast League directors have never given the slightest reason to believe that they would reward their action taking the franchise away from that city. Loyalty to Vernon, rather than any desire of ultimate success, prompted Meers, Malar and Hogan to prolong the fight.

LONG DISTANCE GIRL SWIMMERS.

Charles E. Dubroff, long distance swimming champion of America, who is training at the Philadelphia, Y.M.C.A. for the Boston light and return, the Batter to Sandy Hook and the English Channel swims, believes woman to be man's superior in the water in swim lasting from six to twelve hours.

He does not believe a woman can accomplish the English Channel or any swim which would keep her in the water for more than eight hours, as after that time has elapsed the swimming becomes a matter of brute strength of the kind which no woman possesses.

"A woman," he said, "finds it easy



Sammy Trott.

The boy who begged for a match and got the toughest one that ever happened.

Shooting Stars.

WOMEN BOWLERS SHOWING FORM.

SECOND ROUND OF TOURNAMENT GAIN IN STILE.

Feminine Contenders for Hollings Championship Keep Each Other, Theirs Husbands, Sweethearts and Friends Gunning—Outcome of Long Trial Is Predicted.

In the second round of the women's championship bowling tournament, contested at the Lyceum alleys last night, Mrs. C. M. Turner ran away from the bunch, making high score in four out of the first five games and high average of 191. Mrs. F. J. Price, who had high score in the second with 221 pins, which also rated high for the series.

In the same series, the Commonwealth totals were scored as follows:

Mrs. Turner, 207; Mrs. 188, 208; 211, 179; total 984, average 191; Mrs. Pierce, 177, 192, 181, 184, 190, total 945, average 173; Mrs. Lapham, 183, 184, 183, 182, 184, total 945, average 189; Mrs. Johnson, 180, 182, 181, 180, 178, total 923, average 185; Mrs. Scott, 125, 184, 171, 188, 182, total 754, average 158; Mrs. Scott, 181, 182, 184, 185, 184, total 925, average 185.

DOPE FOR THE FINISH.

The ladies had modestly predicted their final scores for the pending sixty games to follow. Miss Scott, 185; Mrs. Turner, 187; Mrs. Johnson, 169; Mrs. Pierce, 184; Mrs. Lapham, 183, 184, 183, 182, 184; total 945, average 189; Mrs. Scott, 125, 184, 171, 188, 182, total 754, average 158.

It determination of both kinds, the building variety and the quiet, enduring brand, and the willingness to give and take wallopins will get a young man anything in this world of hard knocks. Sammy Trott is sure to find his reward one of those.

Estimates made by a number of prominent bowlers, including A. H. Mackenzie, Mrs. Ballard, A. J. Johnson, F. J. Pierce, C. M. Turner, Cy Taylor and L. D. Meadow, have been averaged, with the following coming closest to the exact one at the finish of the contest: First, Mrs. Scott, 171; second, Mrs. Johnson, 169; third, Mrs. Turner, 185; fourth, Mrs. Pierce, 182; fifth, Mrs. Lapham, 183; sixth, Miss Scott.

Mrs. Pierce seems to be the variable star, ranging in the various estimates all the way from top to bottom of the lists. It may be noted that the ladies have rated themselves lower than the expert observers.

All these games will be preserved by The Times, and that approaching nearest the actual result will be noted at the finish.

Place for Speed.

CORONA BUILDS GREAT SPEEDWAY.

FASTEST IN THE WORLD," SAID BARNEY OLDFIELD.

Organization Has Been Formed for the Purpose of Getting from the W.A.A. a sanction to Hold a Big Race Meet—Teddy Tetzlaff Inspects the Track.

CORONA, Jan. 16.—After inspecting the one hundred foot boulevard which completely encircles the city of Corona, Barney Oldfield and Teddy Tetzlaff and their managers who came here today for the express purpose of making the inspection declared that it is without doubt the fastest natural speedway in the world.

Oldfield says a car can make an average of nine miles an hour on this track which is six miles per hour more than was made on the Santa Monica Speedway. All members of the party spoke enthusiastically of the possibilities and pointed out that the greatest possible speed could be made with the minimum amount of danger.

An organization was formed tonight for the purpose of getting a sanction from the W.A.A. for race to be held September 1. Business and professional men and ranchers attended the meeting and pledged their support. It is believed that when the proposed race is held that all dirt track records will be broken.

After a time the desire to see him in action became sufficient to warrant the local club in giving him a match. All efforts to land an opponent for him failed, however, until brave little Bud Anderson stepped out of the Northwest with the remark that he all look alike to him.

"Hand me a real tough one," begged Bud.

McCarey asked him to repeat his request. Making sure that his man had not deceived him, he handed Trott to the ambitious Bud.

The match ended Trott's long quest

"HAND ME A REAL TOUGH ONE WAS BUD ANDERSON'S PRAYER."

His Prayer Was Certainly Answered When He Matched Him With Sammy Trott—Anderson's Career Shows He has a Terrific Punch—Kicked Blow on the Back of the Neck.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

A NEW line on Bud Anderson, who is to meet Sammy Trott at Vernon on January 25.

I am indebted for it to Bill Buddy, president of the Columbia Athletic Club. Buddy predicted five years ago that Anderson would be the next lightweight champion. He made the forecast after Anderson, then a raw amateur, knocked out three men in one night, turning the three-punch trick in a total of five rounds. Here is the story:

Buddy trekked from San Francisco to Portland, Or., after the big fire. He opened the Pastime Athletic Club near Rose Park, about four miles from Portland. His only competitor in this was the Union Tool Company, who had a boxing club.

Trott's total record in five fights amounted to 10 wins.

Trott's first bout was a draw.

He was selling plasma on High Street, and his brother Nick and his manager, Eddie McDonald, cornered, received a call at 11 o'clock.

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REAL TOUGH DERSON'S PLEA

Answere... When They... Trot—Anderson's Early... A Terrific Punch—Knock-out Neck.

A. WILLIAMS.

still, which he regards as his last distance. Trot began fighting while a newspaper on the streets of Alameda. His most precious possession is a watch fob presented him by the Horsemen, a horsemen's club of the city, in recognition of the fame and glory which he brought to that organization by his little prowess.

Trot's total receipts from his five fights amounted to \$15,45.

Trot's first call to arms came when he was selling papers at Broad and Main Streets. He was the brother of Nick, and the other brother of the newspaper business at the corner, received a call at the same time. They made their debut together, Johnny taking man to defeat in three rounds. Trot scored another victory in his second round and received a dollar for trouble.

Sammie's second fight was John Harver, who is now working for the Union Tool Company at Orange. Jack Tamm, in four rounds, and cost \$12. Trot surpassed his weight by six pounds.

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Victor Hodge of U.S.C.

One of Cromwell's most promising 440 men. He is shown practicing the relay start.

Some Smoke.

JACK JOHNSON TRAVELS LIKE A BLACK KING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

C HICAGO, Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight pugilist, was taken to the County Jail here tonight to await the judgment of Judge A. Carpenter of the United States District Court as to whether his bond of \$30,000 should be forfeited. Johnson is said to have attempted to hoodwink Deputy United States Marshal Bert Morris in order to spend the night at his own home instead of in jail.

When the pugilist's party, consisting of his white wife, two white relatives and a valet, reached here after having turned back at Battle Creek, Mich., from a trip bound for Canada, Johnson at once asked to talk over the telephone to Charles E. Wood, superintendent of the United States Department of Justice. At the conclusion of the conversation, John-

son told Deputy Marshal Meyers that Mr. De Wood would allow him to spend the night at his own home.

Meyers refused to accept the order unless it came from De Wood directly.

The pugilist and his party were taken in automobiles to De Wood's residence and there De Wood said that a little water did not amount to enough to stop a varisty man.

The Splattering Oval.

The boys took off all the wearing apparel that they dared and ran around the splattering oval, splashing mud all over the field. Cromwell says that these men can still run in the rain, simply hardening him and does not harm him in any way at all. Of course, the sprinters were not allowed out, as their legs are more delicate matters and must be

Nature's Garb of Oxy.

At Occidental, to run in the rain is not the main problem, as the track is dry, so the men can have a race all to themselves and run in nature's garb supported by a glad smile.

Out at U.S.C. a portion of the track runs out to University Avenue and the passersby might be shocked if the runners run too close to them.

However, at Oxy the quarter horses, which are very fast, are

Cook tort off several good laps in the nose, while Harry Kirkpatrick showed all that he was a regular duck by taking a few of the hurdles bare-footed in at least six inches of H2O.

Hardy Hump in Mkt.

Reports from Claremont have it that the Blue and White squad was cut in force and that Stanton remarked that a little rain water was the best thing in the world for a

team.

Annin a Live One.

BILL ANNIN, Oxy's star in the 880 and mile, in fact, sick and

reports he has been spread around at U.S.C. and Pomona, that Bill was all in.

Nothing like it, friends, this young gent could give the best jack rabbit in Los Angeles county the run of its life for a mile or a half. He has even beaten up a wild boar, this being the one which spilt the beans last spring and when he and Linton Smith of U.S.C. clash a record should be dropped in the discard.

HE Long Beach team, represent-

ing the Virginia Country Club, is the baby of the league, but now born very long and a bit uncertain in its halting footsteps, but a very promising youngster, all the same. Their captain, A. M. Goodhue, is well known among the girls and has competed in several invitational championships events. He is also the president of the club and an ardent enthusiast.

The Team.

His team will be composed of Dr. Charles G. Foote, W. W. Campbell, Lewellyn Bixby, A. S. Stephens, Dr. A. C. Seelby and J. E. Counts.

All these men play a very similar game and can easily upon to give Col. Dow a hand for a few minutes.

In golf experience they are mostly three-arms-olds or thereabouts, but they make up in enthusiasm and hope what they lack in fame and glory.

I recall that Mr. Goodhue made a qualifying score of 134 for the 21st hole in the championship event last year and I think he played through the 18th hole in the second flight. Mr. Bixby also was some second flight honors in the San Gabriel Invitational tournament.

This infant team will make its first tryout on the San Gabriel links February 5 and again goes visiting the 21st hole in the County Club on the 6th. This will be a severe test, as even the crack players show to less advantage on other courses than their own.

The Course.

The Virginia course has been ex- tended to eighteen holes with a distance of 6,000 yards, which will be a great improvement. It is a pretty course and quite delightful in the late spring when it presents a greenward appearance. Hence the reason of their home matches and invitationals, which have been fixed for the end of the season, the latter event, May 30.

The Possible Supply.

It is rather tantalizing for the Vir-

ginia Country Club to be unable to draw upon some of their crack eastern visitors to serve on the team during their sojourns here but a rais-



SO ROOT FOR JOE TINKER.

Cub Fans Will Flock to Cincinnati.

Victor Hodge Will Try to Speed Up Boston.

Joe Hold-Out Goes to Chicago.

WE shall see on the 25th.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 15.—[Special Dispatch] Frankie Conley, leader of the fighting troupe in a wire service bureau here, former ardent Cub fan, has signed a three-year contract for the opening game of the 1918 National League season instead of Bobby Waugh on us something to mention the curtain raiser at Wrigley Park. They are making preparations for a special train to carry 4,000 persons to seventy-five or 100 persons to each game.

The whole idea, however, has been abandoned since the day that Johnny Dundee jumped into the diamond, and the new manager's inactivity was nil.

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The Majestic Theatre announces the opening for next week, starting with the opening of "The Blue Bird," Miss Hartlinc's fairy fantasy of all the European and of London, New York and Paris more recently. The version used conveys the color of the Belgian poet's great play, while the production offered will be considered as the most elaborate that has been made anywhere else.

The story of the beautiful spectacle tells of a little boy and girl's visit to the Blue Bird, the finding of happiness. In this visit the Fairy Berjonne's Land of Memory, the Land of the Past and of the Future, the Palace of Night, and the Palace of Happiness.

"The Blue Bird" is described as the highest poetry in it, the most elemental humor; the pure simplicity and the utmost innocence; the deep symbolism of philosophy and the divine bewilderment of the stage craftsman.

Attention is called to the fact that there will be no other performances of "The Blue Bird" given in California except those next at the Majestic, the unusual nature of the production preventing the playing of the smaller theaters.

For the same reason, (the many reasons for staging) there will be one Sunday performance; the engagement will open Monday and continue with matines every Sunday and Saturday.

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Boosting for Canyon Route.

Bernardino Business Men Favor Project.

Preliminary Survey Has Already Been Started.

Means Acquire Interest in Gate City Institution.

SAF BERNARDINO.

OXNARD Young Women Enter Store to Use Telephone and Catch Thief Robbing Till—Briefs.

OXNARD, Jan. 15.—Going into the Camarillo store Monday night to telephone, Misses Lucy and Ida Richardson and Margaret Fulton surprised a burglar at work on the cash drawer. Miss Fulton had the receiver down when a noise behind the counter attracted her companions. The shrill that followed gave warning to central and two men were sent to the store. The burglar at first attempted to subdue them, and then leaped through an open window. A few moments later assistance came, but the burglar had been able to make his escape. For a number of hours, a thorough search was made without result.

NEWS BRIEFS.

A honeymoon camping trip with the weather about zero, was the somewhat unusual experience of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore of Baticoy. Not quite thawed out, they returned from their honeymoon in the mountains section near Nordhoff yesterday. They had planned mountain-camp honey moon, despite the weather, and friends took care of them to the mountains just in time to be touched by the last day of the cold spell. In the higher country the mercury dropped to almost zero during the night, and with the morning they arrived at the Meyer ranch in the Cuyama Valley in the early hours of the morning, asking for shelter.

The annual county federation of the Methodist Church was held yesterday. Speakers from many parts of the country were in attendance, and delegates from all cities were present. The gathering was one of the largest ever held.

Because of a promise to his grandfather when he left his native land, Japan, the ashes of H. Sato, a local Japanese, are now en route to a small box for Japan. Sato was killed recently by the falling of a tree, near which he was working. His relatives had not wanted him to leave Japan because of ancestral devotion to that kingdom, and he promised that at death he would have his remains buried beside those of his forefathers. The remains were cremated Monday.

HELMANS BUY INTEREST.

An interest in Los Angeles capital and banking circles is announced in the election of Marco H. Helmans of that city as a director in the First Exchange National Bank of Los Angeles. The Helmans interests have had a large block of stock in the trust bank and will in the future exert a strong influence in it.

A strong movement is in the making of any of the local banks at the annual elections held this week. Banks here have had a most prosperous year in spite of the partial loss of the fruit crop for two years, the resources having shown a decided increase. Local bankers state they will be in a position to carry the fruit men who may be short in finance because of the recent loss of the crop.

ARMED COMPLAINTS.

Local complaints have been filed against the California Credit Company of Colton. The complaints were knocked off the ground that they were not to be remedied. The amount of damages claimed is \$100,000, is asked for in the complaint in as far as the former. The plaintiff has been sustained in his suit against the California Credit Company of Colton. The court agreed to the amount. The amount of damages claimed is \$100,000.

The women's department of the convention has elected officers for the California Vassar Union. Mrs. F. Pandona, president; Mrs. A. H. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Wittman, treasurer; Mrs. Eugene Gaines, secretary; Mrs. Anna G. Murchison, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Mrs. E. J. Isbell, Cornelius J. H. Stewart, Mrs. E. J. G. Johnson, Mrs. C. J. Guillet, Mrs. A. Anderson, J. J. Sharpe, C. H. Hall, J. H. Stewart, C. H. Hall, Mrs. C. H. Hall, Mrs. C. J. Ober.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Arthur Ochs, local manager for the California Vassar Union, and George Schneider, peacemaker, for the same concern, have gone carefully over the local cabin district, consisting of about 2500 acres. They sent a report to headquarters in Los Angeles today that the early variety of the early cabbage crop will be lost on account of the recent cold weather. Out of the total acreage of 2500 about 500 acres are of the early variety. There has been some rain here today and there will be more in the early cabbage. Immediately after the cold snap it was not thought any part of the cabbage crop had advanced far enough to suffer.

The K. P. Lodge will organize a new lodge at Huntington Beach. This will make the third K. P. Lodge to be organized in this county, the other two being Ian Fullerton and Pancita.

MARRIED TO MAKE SURE.

Selma Rancher Finds That Ceremony Performed Six Months Ago Was Not Legal—Rainin Day Plans BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

FRESNO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Upon consulting his attorney concerning the disposal of some of his lands in Fresno county, Frank Fortado, a wealthy rancher of Selma, discovered to his astonishment that he was not legally married to the woman with whom he has been living for the six months, because his first wife had never been granted her final decree of divorce.

After a long and tedious search for a month, he found his first wife, Mrs. Carrie Williams, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she had been working as a maid.

The woman, who was also a widow, was trying to learn the name of the man with whom she had been living. He registered at a hotel, and removed to a house in town, and remained there until he was about 60 years old. He was a good-looking, well-built, working man, an apparent in the house, and had been placed under the protection of the police.

Rev. Dr. George R. Bryan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has filed a charge of adultery and bigamy against Officer Bryan. The charge is based on the fact that he has been married to the same woman for 15 years.

The woman, Mrs. Carrie Williams, was also a widow, and had been married to a man named Williams, who was a carpenter.

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Public Service; City Hall, Courts.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

An announcement was made yesterday that the committee preparing charter amendments will be asked to submit an amendment giving such power to the Board of Public Utilities as shall make its decisions final and not susceptible of reversal by the City Council.

The Pacific Light and Power Corporation filed with the Public Utilities Board yesterday one of the bulkiest public documents ever received by that body. More than 2000 pages are required to give tabulated figures and inventory of this concern.

The Police Commission recommended yesterday that the State Legislature provide for a system of term trial jurors for the police courts to be paid by the city.

Chief Engineer Mulholland announced yesterday that only a trifle more than one mile of the Los Angeles aqueduct remains to be constructed.

Because a restrictive clause in his warehouse receipts was printed in black ink instead of red, the Davies Warehouse Company lost a \$5000 suit in the Superior Court yesterday.

At the City Hall.

UTILITY BOARD FINAL ARBITER.

PLANS DISCUSSED FOR CHANGE IN CITY CHARTER.

Members of Citizens' Committee Will Be Asked to Consider Admissibility of Making Commission's Ruling Superior to Action of City Council.

Shall the Board of Public Utilities have power to make rulings that can not be reversed by the City Council? Shall the people make the board the final arbiter of questions that go before it for action, through amending the present city charter?

These are questions that will be discussed before the Citizens' Committee now framing charter amendments by J. W. Kemp, a member of that body. Kemp appeared before the Board of Public Utilities yesterday and informally discussed this subject with its members.

All members of that commission feel that they should have the same power to act finally in subjects investigated, the same as the State Railroad Commission has, and that they should be put in a position where they are really something more than an advisory board.

The subject has been discussed by various public officials recently, and opinions have been expressed to the effect that while the Public Utilities Board may expend much time and thought in arriving at a decision in regard to some order regarding public utilities, their recommendations to the City Council should not be guided by the Council with only hasty or cursory hearing of protestants against the commission's order, and that this condition should be changed.

FUNDS ARE SCARCE EXTENSION MUST WAIT.

The Board of Public Utilities received a statement from W. E. Dunn, vice-president of the Los Angeles Railway Corporation, yesterday, regarding the subject of extending the West Jefferson-street line to the western city limits, for which there has been an insistent demand by patrons of the line.

Dunn stated that extensions already provided for are so great that they are all that can be handled with the funds at present available. He says however, that the West Jefferson-street extension should be finally disposed of as soon as possible, and says that he will take up the subject with H. E. Huntington when the latter arrives.

The Public Utilities Board stands ready to recommend the granting of a 21-year franchise for the proposed extension as soon as it is applied for and it will notify the people specially interested that if speedy action is desired they should induce the railway corporation to file its petition for a franchise.

BIG POWER REPORT.

One of the bulkiest public documents ever filed with the Public Service Commission is that of the Pacific Light and Power Corporation, filed yesterday. This report gives a complete inventory of the property of the corporation, and it is estimated that it requires four large volumes containing more than 2000 pages of tabulated figures and legal descriptions. With these figures as a basis, the board will carry on its own investigations as to value of the property of the corporation, on which to determine the rates for the ensuing year.

Action on Permits.

The Police Commission took the following action yesterday on the following liquor permits:

The retail permit of Lennox & McNamara for No. 1101 East Sixth street was transferred to Judge J. McNamee at the same location.

The retail permit of Gilbert & Basiron for No. 228 North Seventh street was transferred to Henry D. Gilber.

The restaurant permit of James R. Webster for No. 1506 San Fernando street was transferred to Conrad Whiting for the same address.

The retail permit of Pepe Clavera for No. 224 Aliso street was transferred to Jules Domecq for the same address.

The retail permit of Naegle & Ferlita for No. 259 New High street was transferred to Pridhout & Chambrelain for the same address.

ONE MILE UNFINISHED.

Only a small fraction, less than a mile of Los Angeles aqueduct remains unfinished. Chief Engineer Mulholland received reports from along the line yesterday that told of heavy snow falls.

Mulholland stated yesterday that the aqueduct department is expending about \$250,000 in the reconstruction of the San Pedro water system, recently taken over by the city, and that the system will be completed within three months.

FAIR TERM TRIAL JURORS.

With the recommendation of the City Prosecutor and the Police Commission a proposed resolution asking for a system of term trial jurors in the police courts will go before the City Council next week for endorsement and forwarding to the State Legislature. Acting City Prosecutor

Nimmo told the Police Commission yesterday that he believes this is a needed reform; that the city should pay for the services of jurors for a given term, and that would secure better jurors and lessen the number of jury cases as culprits would not be so ready to demand jury trials if they were sure that the character of the men to judge of their cases was of a higher type than that of the average jury picked up hurriedly on the streets.

GOOD SERVICE RECORDED.

The Police Commission adopted resolutions of condolence yesterday over the death of Henry C. McKenzie, late detective of the police department, and had spread upon the minutes a statement complimentary of his public service. In writing the resolution it is made that "For twenty-five years Henry C. McKenzie was an efficient officer and the board orders it to be fully proper that a public memorial be made in its name testifying to his good services and splendid record of this office."

McKenzie, who died on January 5, was appointed a patrolman on January 21, 1888, and promoted to detective on April 25, 1888.

TOPHAM'S LATEST PLAN.

Yesterday Topham's dashing rain gave Councilor Topham a new idea that will be espoused before the City Council at its next session, and act for action. He proposes that when the street sprinklers are taken off the work because of rains, they be kept busy hauling planks to various street intersections so as to make it possible for women to "walk" in storms. Topham says that this would be a practicable and cheap means of rendering street traffic more comfortable in rainy seasons, and might prevent accidents and damage suits against the city.

FIRST-STREET CUT.

The Harbor Commission instructed the City Engineer yesterday to make estimates on the cost of cutting a highway through First-street bluff at San Pedro, so as to give public access to the wharf at the foot of this street, at a 5 per cent gradient, so that it would have to be 460 feet in length, while on a 1 per cent gradient only 400 feet would be needed.

WOULD INSPECT CONCRETE.

The Board of Public Works approved yesterday the recommendations of Chief Inspector of Buildings that an ordinance be adopted providing for the more rigid inspection of concrete used in reinforced concrete structures.

This ordinance would require that all mixing of concrete be done under the direct supervision or inspection of an inspector of the city building department, such inspector to be paid by the contractor, and that cement tests be made on every building either by the City Cement Tester or by others who file affidavits of the results with the building department. All this work would have to be done at the expense of the contractor.

ROAD OIL CONTRACT.

The Board of Public Works awarded to the Brashears-Burns Construction Company yesterday the contract for furnishing the city with 500 barrels of crude oil for street work. The price is \$11.50 per barrel. About 10,000 barrels more will be needed to carry on the work of the street department up to the close of the present fiscal year.

CITY HALL BREVITIES.

The Police Commission gave its approval yesterday to a proposed ordinance prohibiting the boarding of street cars from the wrong side, and the standing or riding upon steps on that side of the car. Several severe accidents have occurred when persons rushing to mount a car on the wrong side have struck train officers or others in the street.

APPROVAL AND RECOMMENDATION FOR PASSAGE.

J. E. Fitzwater, who follows the dual occupation of minister and plumber, was struck by the auto of M. M. Waddle, who is introducing red and green device for ascertaining the speed of auto. Fitzwater is pastor of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Fitzwater brought suit against Waddle for \$10,000, and the case was tried before a jury in Judge Wood's court. Judgment being given for \$1250.

Fitzwater testified he was getting off a car at Seventh and Hoover streets April 3, last, when Waddle's auto bowled him over. He alleged negligence on the part of the driver.

DYING ON DESERT COURT DISMISSES WARRANT.

Somewhere on the desert J. W. Kenney, charged with having assaulted Mrs. Grace Premilin with a deadly weapon, is reported to be dying. Kenney was released on \$200 cash bail, and when the case was called Tuesday, he failed to respond. Judge McCormick issued a bench warrant.

Deputy District Attorney Keyes reported to the court yesterday information had reached him of Kenney's dying condition and therefore he could not be charged with endeavoring to keep away from court. Judge McCormick withdrew the bench warrant, dismissed the case against Kenney and returned the \$200 cash bail.

COURT'S DECISION.

GALE CHILDREN STAY HERE.

The fight for the custody of the grandchildren of L. D. Gale, New York banker, ended temporarily in the Juvenile Court yesterday when Judge Wilbur placed them in charge of Mrs. Plummer, a probation officer, with instructions to find a home for them in private family. The children, Laura and Dewitt Franklin, will remain in this city.

Gale's charge against his daughter-in-law was that she was unfit to have the care of the children. He offered unexceptional advantages for the boy and girl, but Mrs. Franklin, who remarried after the banker's son divorced her, alleged he was in a position to provide for the children and fought her father-in-law's claim.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

SNEEZE IT. Michael George Housen is a leader in the Syrian colony and because of the prominence he occupies among his countrymen and the difficulty Americans have in pronouncing his name, he petitioned the court yesterday to relieve him of his surname. Judge Willis thought "Hoos-een," "Aye," Ray Housen, who represented Housen, pronounced it "House-en." Housen said if you give the K sound to a sneeze, it is as near as one can get to the proper pronunciation. Hereafter he will be known as Michael George.

BACK TO PRISON.

C. L. Anderson, returning the practices which sent him to Folsom for two years, will inhabit the penitentiary for seven years under sentence of life imprisonment. Anderson, according to Probation Officer Dodd's report, passed fictitious checks in Santa Clara county after his release from Folsom. He came to this city and raised money on fictitious checks.

HE GIVES SURETY.

W. A. Gordon of Phoenix for a time connected with the American Brokerage Company, officers of which were indicted last Friday by the Federal grand jury, appeared at the Federal Building yesterday and gave bond in \$2000 for his appearance for trial during the January term of the United States District Court. Gordon says he has not been connected with the American Brokerage Company for several years and knows nothing of the charges which form the basis of the indictment.

INCORPORATIONS.

Pinkham Corporation, incorporators, Mary Pinkham, W. H. Pinkham, R. M. Pinkham, M. L. Foster and Helen G. Pinkham, capital stock, \$10,000, fully subscribed; Warwick Club, incorpora-

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

FIVE THOUSAND FOR DARK LINE.

CLAUSE SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN RED INK.

WAREHOUSE COMPANY MUST PAY VALUE OF AUTOMOBILES DELIVERED TO WRONG PARTY—ACT ON WHICH SUIT IS BASED HAS BEEN AMENDED AND BLACK IS NOW PERMISSIBLE.

IN THE INFERIOR COURTS.

BARBER IS SENT TO JAIL FOR NINETY DAYS FOR FLIRTING—TRAPS SET FOR HIM BY POLICE.

Lincoln Gage a barber, who refused to tell where he lives, was sent to jail for ninety days yesterday by Police Judge Chambers for having attempted to flirt with Miss Mamie Kerner, a stenographer living at No. 100 South Olive street.

Capt. Murray says the police have been trying to catch Gage for several weeks. A number of traps were set for him, but he did not walk into any of them until yesterday when it is said he accosted Miss Kerner and attempted to engage her in conversation.

The young woman complained to the police Tuesday that Gage had been annoying her for some time. Complaints had been received from other women, Mrs. Murray says.

She declared that a man answering Gage's description had attempted to force attentions on them.

C. Simpson, who said he owns a store, the address of which he refused to give, was sent to jail for thirty days for having attempted to flirt with Main and Main streets. Simpson was under the influence of liquor and the court said he could not be held wholly accountable for his actions.

GAMBLERS FINED.

Four young Greeks were fined \$100 or 100 days in jail by Police Judge Chambers yesterday for gambling. James Smooley, who turned State's evidence against his companion, was accorded a suspended sentence. The men were caught by Patrolman Sweetman playing faro in a room at Fourth and Los Angeles streets. They gave their names as Gus Soto, Tom Coceas, Louis and Peter Pappas.

JUSTICE IS TORN.

Police Judge Pitts refused yesterday morning to send Edwin E. Pitts, a boy for having stolen and attempted to sell two dozen chickens. Pitts is suffering from tuberculosis. He was prosecuted at the instigation of John Goodwick, No. 281 San Julian street, who proved that the chickens found in Pitts' possession belonged to him. Pitts, who accorded a sixty-day suspended sentence on his promise to avoid all hen roosts.

SIMPLER LITIGATION.

FEDERAL COURT HEARS ACTIONS RELATED TO ALLEGED CONCENTRATOR INFRINGEMENTS.

In Judge Wellborn's court yesterday arguments in the action brought by the Mine and Smelter Supply Company against the Ludowic Concentrator Company, Isbell Mining Machinery Company, F. B. McCabe, Jacob Lampert, George L. Knight, Jacob H. Moles, A. K. Jones, George Mack, J. F. Isbell, Lewellyn Bixby and M. C. Owens were concluded. The decision of the court will be announced in February.

DISPUTED OIL CONTRACT.

J. E. Fitzwater, who follows the dual occupation of minister and plumber, was struck by the auto of M. M. Waddle, who is introducing red and green device for ascertaining the speed of auto. Fitzwater is pastor of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Fitzwater brought suit against Waddle for \$10,000, and the case was tried before a jury in Judge Wood's court.

Contempt of court was alleged in the action, growing out of a decision by Judge Wellborn some months ago affirming the right of the Mine and Smelter Supply Company to manufacture and use the Wilfry concentrator patent and deciding that the Lampert patent was an infringement. An injunction was issued but it was claimed that its letter and spirit had been violated by the Ludowic Concentrator Company, a corporation backed by the defendants.

Of the defendants, Lampert and McCabe were not represented by counsel. Lampert, having died since the case was decided by Judge Wellborn, McCabe did not appear at the trial.

It was alleged that after McCabe and Lampert had been enjoined by the court they induced the other defendants to organize the Ludowic Concentrator Company that dealt in what was to all intents and purposes a duplicate copy of the features of the Wilfry machine.

The Mine and Smelter Supply Company, owner of the Wilfry patent, is the most extensive corporation dealing in mining machinery in Colorado, and its operations in that line have been extensive.

LABOR'S WORSTED.

Court of Appeal Rules in Favor of Government in Case Against Union Secretary.

The mandate of the Circuit Court of Appeals, directed to the local United States District Court, informing the latter of the dismissal of the error prosecuted in behalf of H. W. Pohlman, secretary of the Seattle (Wash.) local of the bridge and structural ironworkers, was received yesterday by the court.

Pohlman had been adjudged guilty of contempt by Judge Wilbur in refusing to present to the Federal grand jury the originals of a number of letters received by Pohlman from E. A. Clancy, J. E. Munsey and the McMarn brothers before and immediately following the destruction of the Times Building on the night of October 28, 1910.

The hearing in San Francisco before the Circuit Court of Appeal the writ was dismissed on the motion of the government. When the trial of the dynamiters at Indianapolis was in progress Pohlman produced the documents wanted and the records of the prosecution to the presentation of the defense.

The object having been attained, it is undetermined what course the case will now take.

Judge Wellborn ordered Pohlman committed to the County Jail but he was furnished for the purpose of appeal and he has been in liberty ever since.

Pohlman was most contemptuous in his attitude toward the court, the other departmental heads believe any man with a campaign on his hands is entitled to it.

Survivors of R. Nobis ask for a remission of his sentence. As a result of his conduct he was sentenced to 22 months at \$100 a month each, or a smaller sum for a proportionately longer period.

He was granted a reduction of \$10 a month, and he was given a furlough of 10 days.

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